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79TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

Vetoes have for the past few days been the prevailing subject of conversation about the State House, Governor Milliken during last week sending in five of them, one on Monday, two on Thursday and two more on Friday. They expressed his disapproval of the following acts and resolves, in order given herewith:

Act to amend Sec. 36 of the Revised Statutes as enacted in Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917 and to provide for the construction of third-class highways. It is known as the Washburn bill.

Resolve granting permission to Michael Burns of Augusta to bring a suit at law for recovery for damages alleged to have been suffered by him by the seizure by the State from him in 1887 of certain liquors.

Act to permit the construction of a weir in the waters of Roque Harbor, town of Jonesport.

Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoe Agricultural and Horticultural Society, giving it an amount equal to the State stipend lost in 1918 by cancellation of its annual fair on account of the war.

Resolve in favor of John Flemming, a contractor, for amount alleged due on a highway contract in town of Wiscasset.

The veto of the Washburn Highway Bill was in fulfilment of the Governor's warning that he would veto any highway or bridge measure not in accord with the Budget plan and brought forth spirited discussion in House and Senate and action that has not be duplicated but a few times in the history of the State—the passage of a vetoed bill over the Governor's disapproval. The House voted passage of the bill, 123 to 12 and the Senate 25 to 3.

The Burns veto was sustained by the following votes: House 90 to 34; Senate 21 to 1.

The other vetoes, it is understood, will be sustained.

The proceedings in the Legislature on Monday, outside the veto message, were purely routine with the exception of the presentation to Patrick Hayes, the veteran messenger of the House, of a beautiful bouquet of flowers in honor of his 72nd birthday.

Tuesday saw the largest attendance in the hall of the House for the season, the crowd being called to watch the progress of the act granting women the right to vote for Presidential electors. The question was on the adoption of an amendment providing for a referendum to the people, an eloquent speech being made by Rep. Meller of Augusta in support of this amendment. Reps. Baxter of Portland, Hinckley of South Portland and Forbes of South Paris opposed the amendment and Rep. Berry of Waterville favored it. The yeas and nays were followed with interest and resulted: Yea 57, nay 73. The bill was then given its second reading and on Wednesday was passed to be engrossed 84 to 55, practically enduring its final passage.

Wednesday saw the somewhat excited session of the House when the Washburn Highway Bill was passed over the Governor's veto, 123 to 12. This act provides for the construction of third class highways, or those away from trunk lines, in the smaller and far more sections of the state, where as a rule but little of the State aid money ever reaches. It provides for a tax of a mill on the dollar on all property in Maine, to be called the Mill Tax Highway Fund. Not over one-sixth of it shall be ever applied to build up these third class roads. Two hundred thousand dollars of it shall be added to the $300,000 raised for State aid work, to be called State Aid Highway Fund. The balance shall be applied exclusively on building State roads as provided in the present law, and to be called the State Highway Fund.

Thursday was the day of the presentation of the Burns and Roque Harbor veto measures vetoes. The Senate having indefinitely postponed the act to establish the percentage of intoxicating liquor, as of ½ of 1 per cent., the House proceeding to concur in that action. Prolonged discussion took place on an attempt to reconsider the indefinite postponement of the resident hunters registration act on the previous day, but the "no" vote was over whelming.

Governor Milliken and United States Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington State were guests of the Legislature in joint session and Senator Jones thrilled the great audience with a speech full of patriotism and Americanism.

The first afternoon session was held on Thursday, the House meeting for two hours in the afternoon. Rep. Phillips of Bar Harbor stated that the pre

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Principal Elmer G. Small, of the Newport High School, who was formerly sub-master at Gould's, visited the school on Friday, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Examinations for the winter term will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. On Wednesday, April 2, the Academy will close for a brief vacation, reopening Monday, April 7. Good progress has been made in all of the classes in bringing the work of the season up to date.

The Girls' Debating Club met last week, and debated the question, "Resolved, that German should not be taught in public schools."—Cleo Swett, Vivian Wight and Agnes Foster argued for the affirmative, and Marion Kenniston, Edith Soper and Eda Thurston for the negative. The latter side won the debate.

Plans are in progress for a school benefit entertainment and fancy dress ball to be held in Odeon Hall in the near future. This will be given under the auspices of the Undergraduate Association,—the object being to raise money for various school needs. For two years the annual school fair has been omitted for obvious reasons, and the school has sadly missed the generous sums that has always resulted from this popular event. Among present urgent needs are singing books for the school, equipment for laboratory and books for the school library. We bespeak for this affair the same generous patronage that has always been given to every event held under the auspices of the school.

The following committee will have charge of all arrangements: Messrs. Pollard, Hanscom, H. Bartlett, L. Van Den Kerckhoven and Misses Moody, Howe and Beckler.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice that all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the 1st day of April, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1919, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WARD H. THURSTON,
FRED B HOWE,
Assessors.

Bethel, March 18, 1919.

SUNSET ON THE ANDROSCOGGIN

by Nellie Shirley Russell

The west's all a golden glow tonight,
Reflecting o'er the forest's sombrous form
The glow suffused in its latest light.
Make mystic shadows, woven through and through

Upon the bank, a Vesper sparrow sings
A gentle song, with dreamy notes of love,
And seems to praise o'er all of sweet things
Hid in the stream below and sky above.

He makes the silence all about to glow
With pulsing life, just as the river dark
And deep, with hurried radiance on its way doth flow,
And to the heavenly bird in silence seeks to hark

A homeward turn, with heart alight in song,
And see the dark, dark pines as gold in shine.
But lo! a bit of heaven's hue swing
That vesper little lovely glee-worm bears.

BETHEL SOLDIERS

The committee on the soldiers' welcome are formulating plans as fast as possible. A list of the soldiers who went from Bethel has been made up and is given below. If anyone knows of a Bethel soldier whose name does not appear in the list, we desire the name given to H. S. Trueman, Bethel, Maine. It is desired to get a complete list. Please read carefully the list as given and note any omission and report same.

List of men in the Military Service of the United States, 1917-1918:

Annis, Roland Ellis
Arno, Ivan Winfield
Bean, Chester
Bean, Frank A.
Bean, Herbert R.
Bean, Wesley V.
Bennett, Henry Seth
Bisbee, Ernest Franklin
Brooks, Dana Grover
Brown, Adelmar Raymond
Brown, Edward Hubert
Brown, Harry
Blake, Ralph
Blake, Leslie
Burhoe, Lester Maurice
Chapman, Alvin Edmund
Chapman, Perry
Chase, Harry Edgar
Clark, Albert F.
Chandler, Harold
Coburn, Leslie H.
Cummings, Byron A.
Cummings, Chester Arthur
Cummings, Herman H.
Cummings, Ray Alton
Cummings, Roy Irving
Goddard, Claude A.
Goddard, Gard
Grover, Bert
Head, Paul B.
Howe, Winfield S.
Hutchins, Vivian F.
Hutchinson, Curtis P.
Kelley, James W.
Luxton, Lloyd Ellice
McKay, William J.
Maddix, Alfred
Merrill, Walter Chester
Mills, Francis
Mills, George
Mills, Robert
Moore, Roy Charles
Mason, Lester
Maxim, Earl L.
Mundt, George A.
Neal, Everett Carlton
Perry, Joseph
Rich, Harold
Robertson, Frank O'Neil
Robertson, Percy N.
Silver, Albert
Sinard, Theodore
Smith, Philip M.
Spinney, William
Spinney, Harry
Tyler, Howard
Tuell, Charles
Tibbetts, Dr. R. B.
Valentine, Carroll
Van Den Kerckhoven, Eugene
Wilson, Elwin L.
Young, Harry

HARLAN B. CLOUGH

Mr. Harlan Brown Clough of 17 Ben ... Street, Saugus, Mass., died March ... at the age of 27 years. His death was sudden, following a surgical operation at the Lynn Hospital.

He was born in Bethel and for many years worked in the cure factory which was located across the road from his father's home. For twelve years he was an engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway going from that to enter the government service at Portsmouth, N. H., and later into the employ of the General Electric Co. at Lynn as a machinist. He was a member of the Maine Branch Association and the Metal Trades Union.

In 1903 he married Miss Eva Barker of Bethel, who survives him.

One of the tributes to his worth was given on Mrs Clough by his employers, of his sterling qualities, as a thorough workman, a good citizen ready to help others, and he would be greatly missed by his shipmates.

The services at Lynn were conducted by Clarence P. Bridges, Q. R. S. A. Miss Mattheson sang two selections. There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends, neighbors, and fellow workmen, by whom he was much liked and respected. The burial was in Riverside Cemetery at Bethel, Maine.

Besides his wife he is survived by one brother, Lee Clough of Boston, four sisters, Miss Emma Clough of Lynn, Mary Clough Nelson of Boston, Mrs. Ella Carter, Bethel, Maine, and Mrs. Ida E. King of Fellsmere, Florida.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Service next Sunday at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.00. Evening meeting at 7.00. Union service. Topic, "The Comrades of the Quiet Hour." See Psalm 139; 1-12.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Sessions last Wednesday afternoon. Several one-minute talks were given on the leading questions of the day.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.00. Union service at the Universalist church at 7.00 in the evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Whitney, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service, Tuesday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 12.00. Junior League at 3.00. Evening service at 7.00. Private Howard Tyler, one of our own boys, will speak. He will tell us some of his experiences in trench life, and in open warfare with the Huns. He had a very miraculous escape from death by a machine gun bullet. He will tell us about it. He will also have his gas mask, and some other things that we will be interested in seeing. Everybody is welcome. Come—fill up the church, we all want to know what our boys had to go through in France.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church vestry on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 instead of at the home of Mrs. Annis as given out.

The Methodist church held their fourth quarterly Conference on Saturday night. Rev. D. B. Holt, District Superintendent, presided. The reports of the departments of the church showed up well in spite of the enforced closing during the winter. The following persons were elected as trustees for the year: Mr. N. R. Springer, Fred Wood, H. H. Annis, L. N. Bartlett, D. G. Lovejoy. The board of Stewards are as follows: N. R. Springer, A. C. Adams, J. C. Anderson, S. J. Haselton, Mrs. N. R. Springer. Communion Steward, Lyman Wheeler, Mrs. Ella Jordan, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy; Recording Steward and Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Arno, Mrs. H. H. Annis, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Mrs. Fred Wood. The following committees were elected: Finance Committee, Mrs. N. R. Springer, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy; Apportioning Benevolences, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Mrs. Carrie Arno, Mrs. Alice Jordan. Church Music, John C. Anderson, Miss Florence Springer, Miss Elsie Davis; Parsonage, Mrs. N. R Springer, Mrs. H. H. Annis, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Fred Wood; Auditing Committee and Church Records, Lyman Wheeler, Fred Wood.

Rev. H. S. Trueman received an unanimous call to be returned for another year at a substantial increase of salary.

WITH THE CLUB AGAIN

The Ladies' Club met at the Chapel last as the minutes read it would, with a large number present. As it was the anniversary of Gen. Neal Dow's birth day, March 20, the afternoon was devoted to Dow some curious quotations from his sayings and a large number of items concerning his career as well as some very amusing personals filled the time very pleasantly.

The supper committee had decided that a certain per cent of the long tables would be sufficient, then hearing of other delegations that would be present added another, just before supper they were obliged to add still another to accommodate the large number present. Happily there was plenty of food to satisfy these appetites as all generously responded with contributions.

There were a few more committees, such as the doctors having extra calls for attacks of indigestion, the drug store did a thriving business selling pain killer, the editor tried to make a corner on doughnuts and the supper committee were so influenced as to take cold, but these slight affairs only added hilarity to the occasion.

A short program was given in the evening consisting of a cornet solo by Mrs. Arthur Herrick, a song by Muriel Barker, a violin solo by Miss Black ington, a reading by Mr. Hanscom, and a song by Mrs. Wight with violin obligato by Miss Barkington, Miss Blanche Herrick at the piano, every one was encored and kindly responded.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Socks and sweaters are needed for refugee children. Yarn may be had at the rooms and these small garments are quickly knit. Many hands make light work.

Private Elliott Spear of Skowhegan, having been gassed many times, is lecturing while fully recovering. He will be in Bethel, May 5th, under the auspices of the Red Cross.

A drive is on for old garments for refugees the week of March 31st to April 5th inclusive. Dark, warm, serviceable garments for any size of either sex are sorely needed. Leave at Red Cross rooms Tuesday or Friday afternoons.

GRANGE NEWS.

CANTON GRANGE

About sixty members of Canton Grange attended the meeting Saturday. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on six candidates, after which a fine dinner was served. The speaker of the day was Herbert M. Tucker of Yarmouthville, a former resident and member of Canton Grange, who spoke interestingly. The question "How do you think a farmer should treat his boys," was opened by A. F. Russell, followed by Bernard L. Adams and others. The discussion was lengthy and enthusiastic. The next meeting will be "Educational Day," and the State School Supt. will be present and give an address. The public schools and teachers are invited to attend the afternoon meeting.

SET CLOCKS HOUR AHEAD ON SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Again Operative Next Week

The time changes again at 2 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Every watch and clock in the country is then to be set ahead one hour. It is the official starting time of the second year of the national daylight saving law.

From then and don't forget that it's 2 o'clock Sunday morning, March 30—until the last Sunday in October, everyone will have an extra hour of daylight to enjoy. That is, everyone except gas and electric light companies, who naturally don't entrust to any great extent about daylight, anyhow.

Almost everyone will set their watches and clocks ahead next Saturday night. Last year when the plan was first tried out and voted, almost unanimously, a success, householders found the best plan was to push all timepieces ahead the needed hour just before retiring on Saturday night. Then on Sunday morning they arose at their regular hour by clock time and there was nothing to worry about as to whether it was 9 o'clock by "new" or "old" time. For all the public clocks were pushed ahead during the night—most of them at the official changing hour of 2 o'clock a. m. and when the general public got out of doors Sunday morning the clocks were progressing as usual.

And, the same will be the case this year. All the clocks on public buildings unless some careless official slips a cog will be turned ahead one hour some time between midnight next Saturday night and 2 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Railroad and street car companies already have their plans made to move forward the extra hour. It will all take place while most of the general public is asleep.

It will be just the same if you're travelling to Maine or California. The change is country wide. And it's at 2 o'clock NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called from her home and the Grange our friend and Sister, Ella Baker, be it

Resolved, That Bethel Grange has lost a faithful member, one who was always ready to do what she could to advance the interest of the Order.

Resolved, That while we sorrow it is not without hope of reunion.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to the family, and printed in the Oxford County Citizen.

M. E. KENDALL,
MRS. E. JORDEY,
IDA PACKARD,
Committee on Resolutions.

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HORSESHOERS' CONVENTION

At the recent annual session of the Blacksmiths and Horseshoers Association, held in Waterville, it was stated that a canvas to ascertain the age of the present horseshoers, it was found that the average age was 50, and no young men were learning the trade, thus the outlook for the future indicated that in a few years one would have to drive many miles before a place would be found where a horse would be shod, because there would be no horseshoers.

Owing to the extensive use of automobiles the light driving horse is passing largely out of service, thus lessening the calls for horseshoers. For truck and farm terms a change is being made to heavier horses which makes the horseshoers work doubly hard, more difficult to endure the strain of handling the heavier horses, and the work is not inviting to any young man. Thus as the present horseshoers retire or go out of business, their shops will be closed and no one will care to open them. These are some of the matters brought presented at the Convention which we attended by special invitation.—J. H. Lilly.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1919.

NORWAY

Mrs. Herbert H. Hosmer and Miss Gladys Spiller spent last week in Boston.

Mrs. Sumner Parker is visiting her sister in Center Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Grace Smith of Weldville was a recent guest of Miss Ruth Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett, who have had charge of Vashaw's "Landing Camp" in Lincoln Plantation, during the winter, have returned to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters have gone to Ellsworth, where they stay about two weeks.

The ladies of the Second Congregational church are rehearsing Kate Douglass Wiggin's popular drama, "The Old Peabody Pew," which they plan to present April 2nd.

John Downing of Livingston, Montana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Downing. Mr. Downing is employed on a large ranch. He says they cut some hay in Montana and that the haying season there lasts several months.

Carl Richardson of Lynn, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Richardson, formerly of Norway, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Katharine Grover, who has been spending the winter in Michigan, has returned to Norway, and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. William Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grover and two children of Harrison visited relatives in Norway last week.

Miss Hazel Bicknell has gone to Farmington to engage in the millinery business. She stopped in Lewiston a day or two on the way to visit friends.

Mrs. Oliver Foss was operated on at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday for a tumor. The operation was successful and she is as comfortable as could be expected.

Charles Foster, who has been living in Auburn for the past year, has returned to Norway.

Harold Stanley is stopping in North Stoneham.

Mrs. C. M. Rice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, in Bethel, last week.

Mrs. Esther White and three children of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel.

Francis and Catherine Lever, who have been stopping with relatives in Hallowell since the death of their mother last autumn, have come to live with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Kilgore.

Llewellyn Cushman was in Boston last week.

Fred Young, who has been with the army overseas for three years with the Canadian forces, and who has been home on a fourteen day furlough, left for Montreal last week, where he expects to be discharged.

Mrs. Frank Lever and Mrs. Sophia Lever of Hallowell spent several days recently with Mason Kilgore and family.

Miss Ella Cole and Mrs. Ada B. Swan of Bryant's Pond were in town last week.

Private Samuel Klein, who has been spending a week's furlough with his parents, returned to Fort Williams, Friday.

Mark C. Allen of Bryant's Pond was in town one day last week.

Private Jacob A. Klein arrived in Norway last week from Camp Devens, where he has been since his arrival in New York, March 2nd. Private Klein left South Paris April 2nd last year with the first quota from Oxford County.

S. O. Jellerson has returned from a New York business trip.

Private John B. Crooker, who went to Camp Devens with the Oxford County contingent, May 28th, has been discharged and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Crooker, in this village last week. He has obtained work in Lisbon and left Norway during the week for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Brown and son, Bruce Kirkwood, attended the automobile show in Boston last week.

The Burton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Hosmer, at the home of Mrs. Fred D. Hosmer.

The Universalist Sewing Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen B. Cummings.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society served a supper and gave an entertainment at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, realizing over $50. Mrs. G. L. Rose, Mrs. Marion Bell and Mrs. Thomas Muirhead were the committee in charge.

Chester D. Tarbox of Harrison spent several days in Norway last week.

The annual meeting of the Norway Savings Bank was held last week. From the treasurer's report it was shown the deposits amounted to $683,671.52, an increase over a year ago of $59,208.29. The total number of depositors is 3420, an increase during the year of 136. The trustees elected are: F. H. Noyes, H. C. Andrews, J. N. Favor, H. W. Goodwin, F. W. Bonham, G. L. Curtis, W. P. Jones. The officers elected are: President, F. H. Noyes, Vice President, William P. Jones; Sec. and Treas., G. L. Curtis.

Lieut. Charles S. Hobbs is visiting in town. He is the son of Albert L. Hobbs of Arbuckle, Calif., and is a brother of George Hobbs of Norway. Lieut. Hobbs has recently returned from overseas and is now stationed in Florida.

William Walker has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Saunders, at Mechanic Falls.

Fred Banks was in Sanford for a day or two recently.

B. G. McIntire started Wednesday for Washington and Piscataquis Counties, where he has lumbering interests.

Lieut. L. Hall Trafant is home on a two weeks furlough. He is stationed at Louisville, Ky.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Mary Bryant visited a few days last week with Kate Blanchard and Jane Kimball.

George Curtis and wife have gone to Oakland, where they have bought a place with a few acres of land.

W. R. Strauss has returned from Waterford.

Adelaide Hopkins spent the week end with Callie White at Hop Cole.

School has closed for a two weeks vacation.

George Mann returned Tuesday from his worker's work in Lynn, N. H.

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Lucas County.

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79th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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ponents of the Osteopath bill had not kept faith with him and the committee but had kept included in their bill provisions they had agreed to eliminate. He then had it recommitted to the committee on Judiciary, with amendments striking out the parts allowing Osteopaths to practice in cases of parturition and in the care of the child after birth.

Rep. Perkins accomplished an unusual feat in the House by securing the adoption of the bill for the unanimous "ought not to pass" on the act to permit Boothbay Harbor to limit its water service to Squirrel Island at Spruce Point, on the main land, instead of continuing sending it to the island by under water pipes. The House would not agree to indefinite postponement of the act amending the primary laws and determining the position of a candidate's name on the ballot by lot, as had the Senate, and insisted on a conference.

Friday saw two more veto messages, the Sagadahoc Pair and the Flemming contract.

It is also said that the Senate performed an unusual and unnecessary piece of legislation on that day, by endorsing the sustaining of the Governor's veto on the Burns resolve, because, the House having sustained it and being a House measure—that closed the incident. No harm was done, however.

The rules were suspended and a War Emergency bill was introduced on Thursday by Holley of Anson, an act to have the State provide financially for keeping open the United States Employment Bureaus in Augusta and other Maine Cities, they having been ordered closed Saturday night, March 22, on account of the failure of Congress to provide funds for their maintenance. It was unanimously passed and the Senate took like action.

Another sunrise session was held on Saturday morning, the attendance being light. Routine business only was transacted. The Senate organized with the choice of John P. Deering as President Pro Tem. Adjournment was to 4.30 P. M. Monday.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Committee hearing were not so numerous during the past week as for some weeks previously, but they were all for consideration of matters of importance.

Fisheries and Game Tuesday afternoon heard the act to repeal the Sunday hunting law. Rep. Phillips of Bar Harbor, John F. Sprague of Dover, Kenneth M. Lee of Augusta, Mark W. Savage of Skowhegan, Dr. W. G. Thomas of Augusta, Norman H. Fay of Dexter, Rep. Davis of Old Town, Rev. W. O. Howe and Rev. H. W. Carr of Portland all spoke for repeal and Dr. C. E. Owen of Waterville, Rep. Varney of Windham and M. C. Merrill of Gray opposed it.

Revision of the automobile laws was favored by Secretary of State F. W. Ball, Chief Engineer Paul D. Sargent spoke against increasing the bond issue for building and maintaining highways and bridges.

Legal Affairs heard Rep. Hinckley of South Portland speak for amending the laws relating to the right of appeal, while Judge J. E. Connelly of Portland and E. C. Ryder and J. P. Gould of Bangor opposed.

State Lands and Forest Preservation heard the act for the increase of salary of the State land and forest commissioner from $2,500 to $4,000. Com. Colby endorsed the act, stating that he probably would not benefit by it, as he would not be in office beyond the present year. Thomas Leigh of Augusta, representing the Bloom & Veiss interests, S. H. Carter of Lewiston, the Great Northern Co., G. H. Works of Rumford, the International Paper Co., and B. A. Crockett, vice president of the Eastern Manufacturing Co., all favored the bill. Commissioner Colby explained the bill for the purchase of land for State forestry purposes, which G. G. Weeks opposed, on the grounds of the State going into the timber business, as did W. J. Thompson, master of the State Grange. Rep. Dutton of Bingham spoke for the act providing for a State park and forest in the Mt. Katahdin region, also endorsed by C. B. Carter.

Labor committee heard the act providing that minors under 16 and women shall not be employed in industrial, mercantile and other places of employment more than 48 hours a week, continued from a week previous. C. F. Marble of Portland, secretary of the Maine Retail Dry Goods Association, spoke for the trade and H. L. Emery of Waterville, W. H. Abbott of Lewiston, Mr. Howes of Belfast and Robert Braun of Portland opposed.

Wednesday's hearings included:

Education had a long hearing on the act to take over by the State of the University of Maine and establish the State University of Maine. Sen. Walker explained its provisions. The university has been decided by the supreme court not to be a State University although it has generally thought so and much aided by the State. Numerous speakers favored the general proposition but all agreed that time should be taken for investigation of all the conditions and relations with the United States Government, a large contributor to certain departments of the university, and have later action by some Legislature. S. W. Gould of Skowhegan, DeForest Perkins of Portland, State Supt. Thomas, Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Auburn, Bishop L. S. Walsh of Portland, Pres. Aley of of the U. of M., Trustee W. H. Looney of Portland all held practically the same opinion. Senator Ricker and Sen. Walker spoke for the several Normal School resolves for maintenance, upkeep, etc.

Judiciary—C. L. Skillin of Portland appeared for the act to amend the trustee process law, also endorsed by R. W. DeWolfe and H. L. Cram of Portland and Rep. Pike of Eastport and Rep. Labor Commr. Beal. J. P. Gould of Bangor appeared in behalf of the act relative to taxation of lumber in town of Milford.

Sea and Shore Fisheries—H. C. Wilbur of Portland, member of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission, explained the bill to regulate the taking, selling and canning of clams and providing for a survey of the clam flats of Maine. Rep. Thomas of Harpswell and Rep. Hatch of Stonington were opposed, as was Albert C. Varney of Portland, a clam digger.

Military Affairs—Mayor J. P. Woodman of Bangor, Major J. L. Moriarty of Lewiston and Rep. Lausier of Biddeford all spoke in favor of the act to enable towns and cities to secure State aid for the direction of armories.

Judiciary—Dr. W. S. Thompson of Augusta on Friday asked favorable report on act adding hotel and other actual expenses to be added to those paid by the State for members of the State Board of Registration in Medicine. Sen. Thornton of Aroostook appeared for the act to limit officials and agents of towns to amounts of appropriations in making any contracts, same as State officials are now limited by law.

Temperance—Rep. Owen of Winterport explained his bill to make legal the sale of pasteurized cider, which is to enable a mill in his town to place such an article on the market, the Statutes now preventing it. The product is similar to pasteurized grape juice. County Attorney F. R. Chesley favored the law relating to seizure of automobiles conveying intoxicants. He favored more extreme penalty, as did Dr. C. E. Owen of Waterville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee reports on Monday included:

Judiciary—"Ought to pass" on resolve appointing a committee to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate the Collateral Inheritance tax and Probate laws. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council; also on resolve appropriating $332.44 in favor of Edward R. Parent of Lewiston, expenses in his contested seat case and resolve for $613.89 for Henry L. Irish of Turner for the same. The act for the regulation and control of Fraternal Benefit Societies was referred to the next legislature.

Tuesday's reports included:

Ways and Bridges—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act to amend the laws to provide for State and County aid on construction of highway bridges, so that when the tax rate is 10 mills and less than 20 mills, the cost of the bridge shall be as follows: 45 per cent by the town, city or unorganized township, 30 per cent by the county and 25 per cent by the State.

Military Affairs—"Ought to pass" on act for the support of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Judiciary—"Ought to pass" on act prohibiting public weighers and measurers giving certificates of weight or measure until they have qualified for their offices.

Taxation—"Ought to pass" on act to include light and power district bonds as exempt from taxation.

Judiciary—"Ought not to pass" on act to simplify the revision of city charters; act to amend the city charter of Waterville.

Banks and Banking—"Legislation inexpedient" on act to enlarge the powers of the First Auburn Trust Co.

Portland Delegation "Ought not to pass" on act providing for the election annually by the Portland School Committee of the superintendent of public school buildings, the superintendent, janitors and engineers to be directly responsible to the School Committee.

Wednesday's reports:

Education—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act relating to languages taught in public schools, the new draft providing that "in all schools instruction in elementary school subjects shall be entirely in the English language."

Salaries and Fees—"Ought not to pass" on act providing for the fixing of salaries and wages of subordinates of the several departments of the State government.

Judiciary—Two reports were made on the act to create a State Insurance Fund, the "Ought to pass" being signed by Sens. Deering and Dearth and Reps. Baxter, Chaplin and Conary and the "Ought not to pass" by Sen. Davies and Reps. Maher, Barnes, Murchie and Buzzell, "Ought to pass in new draft" on act to establish a State Reformatory for Men, making a trustee ineligible for appointment as superintendent and providing for pay of the trustees; also the same on act relating to the protection of children.

Public Health—"Ought to pass" on act requiring that every city, town and organized plantation shall employ an official, who shall be known as the local health officer and who shall be employed by the municipal authorities subject to the State commissioner of health.

Judiciary—"Ought to pass" on act to increase the fees of sheriffs and their deputies; "ought not to pass" on act to determine the compensation of special deputy sheriffs in Androscoggin and Penobscot Counties; also on act relating to property of dormant, disbanded or extinct religious societies.

Thursday's reports:

Inland Fisheries and Game two reports were made, the majority, "Ought not to pass," signed by Sen. Babb, and Reps. Clason, Sweatt, Sanborn, Houghton and Putnam, and "Ought to pass" signed by Sens. Metcalf and Chick and Reps. Flint and Wilson, on the act to repeal the Sunday hunting laws. The same committee made two reports on the act providing for medical inspection of school children, the majority, "Ought to pass" signed by Sens. Gordon, Cobb and Parent and Reps. Williams of Auburn, Simons, Williams of Wells and Philips and the minority, "Ought not to pass" by Reps. Bragdon and Davis.

State Lands and Forest Preservation—"Ought not to pass" on act to provide for the purchase of land by the State for forest purposes; and "Ought not to pass" on act to provide for the acquisition of forests and other suitable lands by municipalities for establishing municipal forests.

Banks and Banking—"Ought to pass" on act to enlarge the powers of trust companies; on act to amend the industrial bank laws.

Legal Affairs—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act relating to the Peoples' Ferry Co. of South Portland, the new draft providing that no other ferry operating between Portland and Peak's Island shall make a landing place south or west of Trefethen's Landing without consent of Public Utilities and permitting Portland to raise not exceeding $10,000 to aid the Peoples' Ferry Co.

Public Health—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act relating to appointment of members of Board of Dental Examiners, the new draft providing that Governor "may" instead of "shall" appoint from the list nominated by the Dental Society.

Military Affairs—"Ought to pass" on resolve to promote patriotism by displaying the American flag at polling places during election.

State Land and Forest Preservation—"Ought to pass" on act providing for acceptance by the State of gifts of land and for the establishment of a State park and forests within the State.

The Committees on Claims and Pensions on Friday made their final reports.

Military Affairs—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act to enable towns or cities to secure State aid in construction of armories, the new draft providing that the town or city must have one or more companies of the National Guard or Naval Militia; and for payment of the aid by installments.

Taxation—"Ought not to pass" on resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the authority of the Legislature to impose taxes.

Sea and Shore Fisheries—"Ought not to pass" on act relating to the taking, selling, packing and canning of clams; two reports on act to amend law regarding the licensing of persons engaged in lobster fisheries, the minority, "Ought not to pass," being signed by Reps. Perkins, Fuller, Wyman and Jordan and the majority, "Ought to pass in new draft," by Sens. Peacock, Holt and Clement and Reps. Stacy, Cole and Stevens. The new draft provides that the sea and shore fisheries director "may" instead of "shall" revoke licenses and change the penalty of "permanent suspension of a license" to "the remainder of the license year."

Education—"Ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the several Normal schools and the Madawaska Training school for permanent repairs and improvement of buildings, carrying a total of $2,500 for each of 1919 and 1920; on act to amend laws relating to appropriation of money for support of Normal and Training schools; on act to amend law relating to vacancies on superintending school committees; on act to amend law relating to employment of clerks and agents by the State superintendent of schools; and on act to amend law relating to maintaining of evening schools and to provide for Americanization and reduction of illiteracy.

The same committee reported "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of the Aroostook Normal school for repairs and permanent improvements; resolve for completion of school building at Normal school at Machias; resolve for new school building at Castine Normal school; resolve for new school building at Aroostook Normal school; resolve for repairs and improvements at Castine Normal school; and on act to amend law relating to supervisory union appeals.

Legal Affairs—"Ought not to pass" on act authorizing towns to adopt corporate seal.

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STUART W. GOODWIN

INSURANCE

NORWAY, MAINE

STATEMENTS OF SOME OF THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$18,274.03
Mortgage Loans,	53,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,272,993.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	165,289.53
Agents' Balances,	176,507.85
Interest and Rents,	21,440.21
All other Assets,	19,634.74
Gross Assets,	$1,727,940.16
Deduct Items not admitted,	79,605.99
Admitted Assets,	$1,648,334.17
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$97,665.57
Unearned Premiums,	977,269.39
All other Liabilities,	36,909.94
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	336,590.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,648,334.17

S. W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.
RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
JAS. A. REYNOLDS, Agent, Canton, Maine.
W. R. TARBOX, Agent, Fryeburg, Maine.

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U. S. BRANCH, SUN INSURANCE OFFICE
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$180,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,642,805.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	550,255.03
Agents' Balances,	309,078.43
Interest and Rents,	69,490.49
All other Assets,	16,646.13
Gross Assets,	$6,268,275.32
Deduct Items not admitted,	405,967.74
Admitted Assets,	$5,862,307.58
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$547,021.24
Unearned Premiums,	3,811,694.76
All other Liabilities,	134,717.69
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,368,873.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,862,307.58

FREELAND HOWE INS. AGENCY, Agents, Norway, Oxford Co., Me.

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CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans,	$501,600.00
Collateral Loans,	20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,532,017.21
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,121,083.19
Agents' Balances,	657,444.17
Bills Receivable,	104,337.14
Interest and Rents,	108,060.60
All other Assets,	14,214.38
Gross Assets,	$10,058,815.69
Deduct Items not admitted,	600,980.68
Admitted Assets,	$9,457,835.01
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$646,420.00
Unearned Premiums,	5,470,103.65
All other Liabilities,	289,507.50
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,051,743.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,457,835.01

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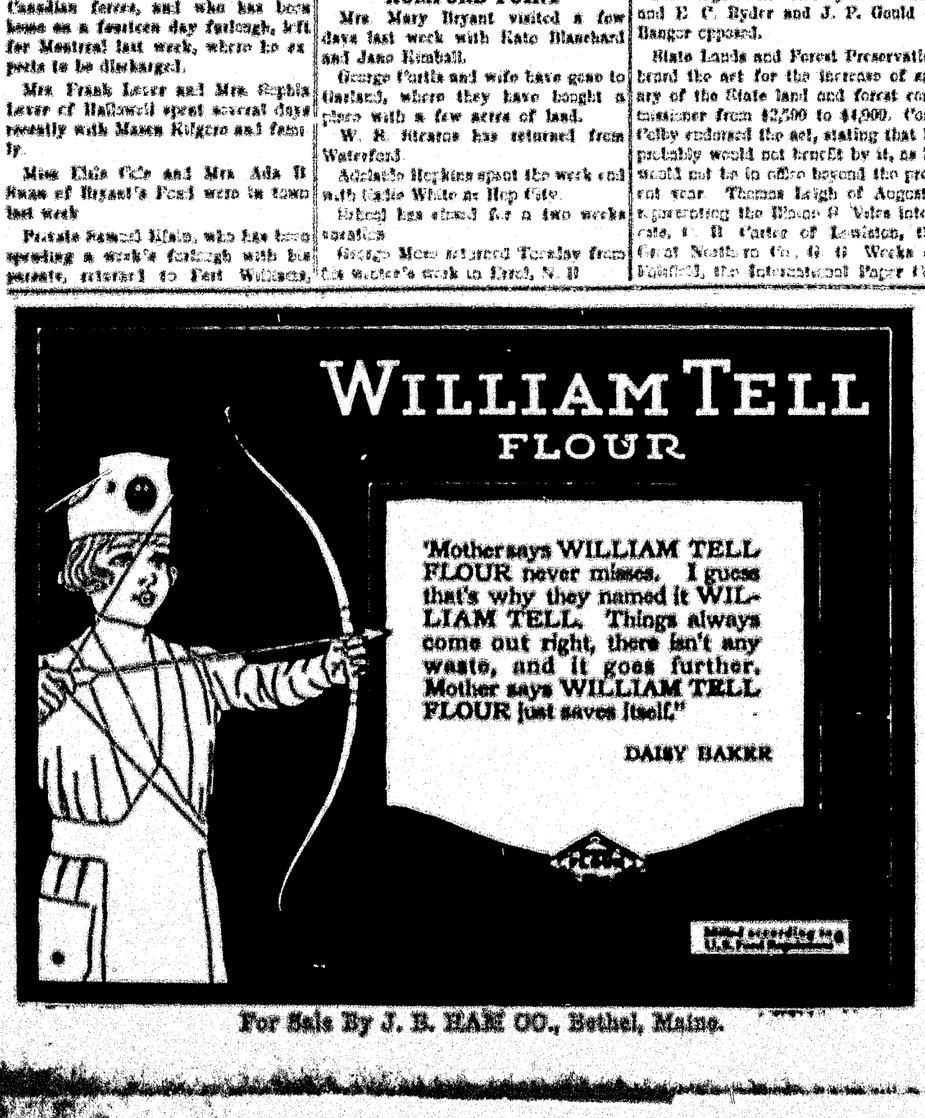

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES COUNT

Many of our women resent the charge of wastefulness, which they write, has been laid at their door; they claim they have always been economical and made every dollar do the work of two.

The United States Food Administration does not lay the charge of wastefulness at the door of every housekeeper, only thirty per cent are wasteful, and seventy per cent have always been competent managers. Our competent managers are becoming more competent every day, and the incompetent ones are learning that careful buying and the preparing of food in the right manner pays; they fully appreciate the fact that their own homes are better because of their thrift, and they do not wish to waste food when there are hungry men, women and children to feed; they have learned that it is better to plan ahead a bit and order their carefully prepared list of supplies twenty-four hours in advance.

Homemakers of all grades have carefully responded to the request to increase fore-thought in buying, that the delivery system could be reformed. Often two or three daily deliveries would be made to our kitchen, when by a little forethought one would have been sufficient.

Cheerfully have our women cooperated with our government in its suggestions and recommendations to plan ahead, to plan more wisely, to cook with greater care. We are giving up our selfish demands; our system of housekeeping is being strengthened, and it will indeed be worth while if our habits of thrift and economy become permanent.

There was a time when we considered it the greatest economy to purchase supplies in large quantities; now we consider this method of buying extravagant, especially for small families who have a weekly allowance. When buying in large quantities or in making a large order, we order many extra things that we can omit without missing them, and when we have a large quantity on hand we invariably use more than is necessary, and usually there is something that will spoil. If we buy in small quantities we give our orders more consideration, and only the essential things are purchased.

We have found the emergency shelf always a blessing; there we store a few cans of vegetables, fruits, salmon, crackers, pickles, etc., that are used only when the unexpected happens.

Buying in small quantities does not mean lowering the standard of our table, but in supplying nourishing food at lower cost.

Doing without things we really need is not true economy, and many of us spend a sufficient amount of money to provide all that is necessary, but we fail to spend wisely. We have a neighbor who plans her expenditures; for weeks she buys with thought and care, and so economically does she handle her household allowance that her books show a fair sum of cash on hand. Then if she goes to the shopping district she spends this cash for something she does not need, while she must do without something she needs very much, which offset her days of economy. Recently she succumbed to a tempting bargain she found, and spent all the cash she had saved and gave in addition a "promise to pay every month," and had a beautiful rug, far superior to any furnishings she possessed. It was a beautiful rug at a reasonable price, but out of place in her home, and was not a pressing need. The money would have purchased a cloak for herself and an overcoat for her husband that are really needed, and it would have been a substantial deal. There is a fascination about the "spur of the moment spending," but it is not a paying investment for a woman of a limited income.

The safe way is to write out a list of necessities, and never makes a purchase that has not been planned. If you are spending your allowance in a haphazard manner, try spending the same with thought and care, and providing your family with nourishing food and comfortable clothing at a reduced price, and you will find that your allowance will greatly increase its purchasing power.

If we only had the faculty of finding the beautiful in the midst of a limited income. It is splendid to be able to dignify this every day work life of ours with full appreciation. The very best gifts of life are found in the homes of simple living; and we miss much of the real flavor of life when we fail to find the great joy concealed in the common comforts, and look to artificial interests to make life worth while to us. The everyday life of the homemaker who is doing all her own work, is not a stupid round of duties and details; it is here we find life in its best and fullest, but many of us do not value what we have.

IT IS SPRING

They tell me that Spring is purely a matter of matter—materiality—of the earth earthy and of the air airy. I know better and so does every man and woman and child know better—when they observe and think.

I have a dark warmish corner where I keep a basket of onions. They have no way of knowing by sight of sun or feel of frost that "the time of the singing birds" and sprouting of bulbs is at hand. Yet they sprout.

Once I planted some full-sprouting seeds in early spring and they were wiser than I and slept snugly in their earth bed till their hour struck.

You cannot make the sap run till it is sap time and birds will not nest when the time of naked boughs is full.

"There is a spirit in man" and there is a spirit in every stem that builds man's earthly home—a spirit in onions and a spirit in evergreens, a spirit in warm white eggs and a spirit in glistening icicles, a spirit in the frond of a fern or the flame of fire.

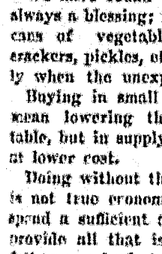
That's why Spring touches us all so deeply: the brooding spirit that is in all things is moving, working, rising, creating. The "spirit in man" greets the spirit of waking grass and grain and tree, and from that greeting arises a shout of joy that the deafest ears must hear, the blindest eyes see and the dullest heart feel.

It is Spring!—A. M. S.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.



"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. Alters, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

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IF ALL MOTHERS ONLY KNEW!

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms and Their Mothers Do not Know What the Trouble Is.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 502 Asylum Street, Flint, Mich., used Dr. True's Elixir for her little baby girl when she was sick. Mrs. Roberts wrote to Dr. True: "My little girl is cured of her worms." And in a later letter wrote: "Baby is fine and I think it was your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir) that helped her." If your baby is ill start giving Dr. True's Elixir at once. Write us freely about the case. No charge for correspondence. Buy Dr. True's Elixir at your drug store at once. Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Maine. Adv.

WEST GREENWOOD

Misses Annie and Lillian Cross of Howe Hill attended the basketball game at Bryant's Pond, Friday night, returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have been spending the winter at Crystal, N. H., returned to their former home on Mar. 13. They plan to remain several weeks before packing their goods.

John Deegan finished his contract for Mrs. Martha Bartlett on March 21st.

Miss Nellie Harrington spent the week end at her home in town.

P. L. Edwards and the wood surveyors were in this vicinity on March 18 and 19 surveying the pulp wood that has been hauled onto the brook during the latter part of the winter.

The Misses Mary and Nellie Harrington and Grace Dearden were at Bethel, shopping, Saturday.

Pvt. Herbert E. Berryment was a Sunday visitor with friends and relatives on Howe Hill.

Among the recent callers in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton of Hunt's Corner, Pvt. Lester Swan of Locke's Mills, Charles Cole of Bethel, Ernest Cross and son Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. George Conners and three children and Mrs. Addie Conners all of Albany, Pvt. Ray Cummings, Alton and Charles Bartlett of Hanover, and Chris Bryant of Locke's Mills.

Mrs. T. B. Burke was a recent visitor at the home of W. A. Holt.

Mrs. Nellie Cross of Howe Hill called on her daughter, Miss Mae Cross, at Bethel, on Friday, March 21st.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, CANADA
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Stocks and Bonds,	$2,919,881.68
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,129,319.42
Agents' Balances,	773,257.65
Bills Receivable,	108.50
Interest and Rents,	39,620.16
All other Assets,	682.79
Gross Assets,	$4,862,930.20
Deduct items not admitted,	169,349.67
Admitted Assets,	$4,693,580.53
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,050,070.48
Unearned Premiums,	1,785,360.21
All other Liabilities,	123,927.51
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,333,616.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,693,580.53

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BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Stocks and Bonds,	$1,849,730.85
Cash in Office and Bank,	370,857.72
Agents' Balances,	287,775.58
Interest and Rents,	27,435.76
All other Assets,	326.24
Gross Assets,	$2,536,126.15
Deduct items not admitted,	73,943.91
Admitted Assets,	$2,462,182.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$271,717.41
Unearned Premiums,	1,300,830.66
All other Liabilities,	73,136.40
Deposit Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	616,497.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,462,182.24

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GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO., GLENS FALLS, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$227,256.55
Mortgage Loans,	1,585,434.14
Collateral Loans,	200,902.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,136,700.32
Cash in Office and Bank,	921,949.15
Agents' Balances,	734,550.99
Interest and Rents,	63,385.12
All other Assets,	38,275.78
Gross Assets,	$7,908,543.96
Deduct items not admitted,	24,300.80
Admitted Assets,	$7,884,153.16
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$838,598.45
Unearned Premiums,	3,582,978.16
All other Liabilities,	365,357.83
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,547,818.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$7,884,153.16

3-13-3t—F

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER, N. H.
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$200,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	6,307.50
Stocks and Bonds,	6,781,714.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	284,688.04
Agents' Balances,	562,510.04
Bills Receivable,	37,631.04
Interest and Rents,	64,931.06
Gross Assets,	$8,037,483.38
Deduct items not admitted,	25,772.46
Admitted Assets,	$8,011,710.92
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$407,052.75
Unearned Premiums,	3,617,917.00
All other Liabilities,	260,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,226,741.08
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,011,710.82

3-13-3t—F

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO. OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$410,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,824,017.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	657,473.82
Agents' Balances,	382,893.15
Interest and Rents,	14,171.93
All other Assets,	2,703.20
Gross Assets,	$3,093,889.17
Deduct Items not admitted,	6,383.22
Admitted Assets,	$3,087,505.95
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$241,060.08
Unearned Premiums,	1,837,834.92
All other Liabilities,	42,900.00
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	676,871.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,087,505.97

3-13-3t—G

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$250.00
Mortgage Loans,	166,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,413,979.56
Cash in Office and Bank,	70,936.63
Agents' Balances, debits,	661.03
Premiums in course of collection (Gross),	559,852.77
Interest and Rents,	37,773.29
All other Assets,	80,706.23
Gross Assets,	$5,329,141.30
Deduct items not admitted,	465,047.58
Admitted Assets,	$4,864,093.72
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,530,782.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,837,737.04
All other Liabilities,	536,574.68
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	879,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,864,093.72

3-13-3t—G

CANTON

O. M. Richardson and family, who have been spending the winter in Boston, returned home, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens of the Norlands are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes of South Paris has been a guest of her uncle, W. B. Gilbert, and family.

Guy F. Boothby and family are all ill, Mr. Boothby having pneumonia. Two nurses are in attendance.

There will be services at the Universalist church next Sabbath at the usual hour. The pastor, Rev. Eleanor Forbes, was entertained while in town this week by Mrs. Philura Strout.

Carl Small has returned from Auburn where he has been at work, and is quite poorly.

Miss Gertrude Berry spent the week end with her parents at Berry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island arrived Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Gammon, and family of North Hartford.

Mrs. Chas. Towle and son, John, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Miss Maxine Butterfield has been on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Mexico.

Hazel Gilbert of Auburn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Mary I. Nickerson has been in Portland selecting her stock of millinery.

News has been received of the illness from appendicitis of Chas. D. Leavitt of Bath, who recently moved from Dixfield. He was a former resident of Canton.

The junior class of Canton High school held a successful pie social at the schoolhouse Friday evening. Pies were bought by the ladies and they were auctioned off for a good price. Games and dancing were enjoyed, music being furnished by Marco Lavorgna, Jr. violin with Ora Woodward and Thelma Bicknell organ. A good time was enjoyed and a neat sum realized.

Miss Olive Bartlett of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. Marco Lavorgna and family.

Miss Hattie Chamberlain, who is employed at the home of Oscar Hardy, is ill with influenza.

Elisha Sampson has sold his herd of ten cows to Preston C. Barker of East Hebron, who was in town Saturday and drove them home.

Norman Hutchinson of Dixfield is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ludden. Accompanied by Clare Ludden he visited at Livermore Falls, Monday.

Sherman Dillon has been visiting friends in Lewiston.

Miss Edna Tirrell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira T. Eastman, and family of Rumford.

Mrs. Lucy Elliott of North Rumford is a guest of her father, A. P. Russell.

The committee appointed in Canton to collect clothing for the refugees is W. F. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Mrs. Lucy Elliott, Miss Edna Tirrell, Mrs. Marco Lavorgna, Mrs. A. G. Marston, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Leon Burns and Mrs. Julia Adams. The drive commences Wednesday, March 26.

Work was conferred on several candidates at the last meeting of Androscoggin Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Clare Ludden and Norman Hutchinson have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chase of Livermore Falls.

The school drama, "Mr. Bob," will be presented at Canton Opera House, Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate is visiting her mother in Charlestown, Mass.

A post card shower was sent Friday to Miss Diantha Lothrop of Manchester, N. H., on her birthday. She was a native of Canton.

The Universalist Sunday school are making plans for an Easter concert.

C. W. Walker and family have been visiting Mrs. Walker's parents in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan of Portland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Woodward.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$142,476.05
Stocks and Bonds,	2,725,078.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	267,579.13
Agents' Balances,	601,357.87
Interest and Rents,	33,931.85
Gross Assets,	$3,772,414.15
Admitted Assets,	$3,772,414.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$277,881.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,521,141.61
All other Liabilities,	788,179.13
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	883,212.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,772,414.15

NOTICE

A letter from Senator Bert M. Fernald, of Maine, informs us that seeds designed for this State, under the Government's free distribution plan, will be shipped from Washington about March 15. This will mean that the supply which the Senator has arranged for the Oxford County Citizen to distribute among its readers ought to be available by March 20.

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The Citizen Office

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Salem, Mass.
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$56,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	842,264.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,686.21
Agents' Balances,	38,613.73
Interest and Rents,	12,767.97
All other Assets,	1,319.01
Gross Assets,	$991,650.93
Deduct Items not admitted,	53,943.14
Admitted Assets,	$937,707.81
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$5,967.90
Unearned Premiums,	309,241.27
All other Liabilities,	30,289.28
Guaranty Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	411,275.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$937,707.81

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RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY,
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WALLACE R. TARBOX,
Fryeburg, Maine.

The best kind of glory is that which is reflected from honesty.—Cowley.

THE ÆTNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans,	$1,442,166.00
Collateral Loans,	605,815.05
Stocks and Bonds,	6,501,935.15
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,091,371.96
Agents' Balances,	1,582,527.01
Bills Receivable,	13,886.73
Interest and Rents,	131,320.82
All other Assets,	270,058.11
Gross Assets,	$12,738,880.83
Deduct Items not admitted,	256,429.32
Admitted Assets,	$12,482,151.51
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$2,937,002.49
Unearned Premiums,	3,496,180.54
All other Liabilities,	748,261.41
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,340,707.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$12,482,151.51

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A most unusual, satisfying collection of Georgette Crepe, Silk and Serge Dresses. They have all the new and desirable fashion touches that lift them above the commonplace. Mostly on straight lines, some are in the tunic models, some embroidered in beads, some silk embroidered and some braided.

Georgette and Silk Taffeta, - - - - - - - - - $14.95 to $27.45
Fine French Serge Dresses, - - - - - - - - - $14.95 to $22.45

Beautiful New Skirts

Choosing a separate skirt at this store brings to you the assurance that it is the correct style.

One secures as much satisfaction in knowing that their clothes are in style favored by Fashion as they do from the serviceability of the garment. Know then, that the separate skirts here come from manufacturers whose styles have been approved by best designers who give the style question their serious attention. There are scores of new smart styles in separate skirts.

Beautiful Plaids, $7.45 to $19.50
Plain Colors, $6.95 to $12.50

Attractive Waists

A separate waist is essential and not only essential, but much desired for the New Spring. Waists are particularly smart and attractive. The waists are of Georgette Crepe, very sheer French Voiles and Organdies. The waists of Georgette Crepe—matters not how simple the design—lends a note of dressiness to any woman's attire while those of Voile and Organdie have many new style touches that appeal at once.

Georgette Crepe, $5.95 to $7.45
French Voile, $1.98 to $4.45
Plain Voile, 98c to $1.98

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New patterns, the most satisfying range of colors and designs we've had in many seasons. If not convenient to come to the store, just say the word, and we would be pleased to send you samples.

SILK PETTICOATS

The range of colors is so large we feel sure that we have any color desired. Many styles in plain and changeable, some have the silk Jersey top, others all silk, then we have the cotton top and silk flounces.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

The new dresses are here, made of choice plaid ginghams in very attractive styles. The best time to select is now while the assortment is at its best.

CREPE KIMONOS

The new ones are here in a wide range of beautiful patterns, many new style sleeves, the kimonos are cut long and full, attractively trimmed with wash satin ribbon, some trimmed with Persian bands. Priced $2.45, $2.95, $3.45, $3.95.

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NORWAY, MAINE

GROVER HILL

Last year our R. F. D. mail carrier, Mr. H. M. Verrill, came with a wagon for the first time April 3rd, and this spring his first appearance with wheels was March 22nd.

Miss Marion Jordan from Mechanic Falls arrived in Bethel, Monday A. M. and will enjoy a week's vacation from her school duties, with her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Walter and Vernon Browne from Bethel village were week end guests of their uncle, True Browne, at the farm.

Mr. Alonzo Tyler went to Portland, Sunday morning and Mrs. Tyler, who had been at the hospital for treatment returned with him in the evening, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan from Bethel are enjoying the week with friends here and also in Mason.

The big snow drift below Cobblestone Farm was shoveled out Monday.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler from Bethel is seen coming with his sawing outfit to saw up the firewood in the place.

Lyman Wheeler has a new caretaker at his farm. Whitefield Swicker, who has done the chores this winter, has returned home to attend to his own farm work.

Raymond Tyler, who has been with the Misses Ida Hazelton and Rachel Mayberry for a week, is now keeping house with his father, Alonzo Tyler, at Cobblestone Farm, during the absence of his mother and little sister, Alice.

Mr. Herman Mason was at H. A. Lyon's, quite recently.

Opening display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS', Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.—Adv.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Irving Kimball has returned home to Brookline, Mass.

Miss Lena Thompson recently visited relatives at South Paris.

Mrs. Helen Bean was the week end guest of relatives at Bethel village.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, Bethel village.

Mrs. R. W. Dutton is the guest of relatives at South Paris, and will also visit in Lewiston and Turner.

Prof. E. O. Small of Newport, Me., was last week's guest of Robert and William Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sanborn and family were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball. They have returned from Roxbury, Me., to their home in Bethel village.

Mr. Albert Swan of West Paris and Edgar Swan of Providence, R. I., were at home to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gladys Davis Swan.

Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball passed several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dutton.

All the latest styles in Millinery at L. M. STEARNS' Opening, Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.—Adv.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Nina Briggs returned home Wednesday after spending a week at Bethel.

Miss Irene Briggs, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Mrs. Flora McAllister, Clarence McAllister and Roscoe Hill were guests at Ora Saunders', recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Paine have gone to keeping house. Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

Mr. Merl Barker has been spending a week in town.

Mr. Elmer Saunders and Clarence McAllister went to Auburn to visit friends last week.

Mrs. Lydia Parsald and Chesley Rogg were callers at O. W. Briggs', recently.

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WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

Miss Joan Skillings of Harvard, Mass., has carried off the honors in the Pig Club Contest. Besides the County prize of Worcester County, Mass., she has also won the War Savings Stamp given by Cushing Academy for the one who stood the highest in the County. She is the daughter of H. A. Skillings who has bought the George Chapman farm and is to move to Bethel this spring.

ALBANY

Ray Andrews took his pony and gave his mother a nice sleigh ride Friday. They went to North Waterford, where they visited Mrs. Andrews' brother, Fred Haseltine.

Mr. John Hamilton of Lovell was in the place buying beef cattle, Thursday.

Fred Littlefield is driving the logs in Crooked River in Albany to Brown's mill at North Waterford.

Roy Andrews and wife were recent visitors at the home of his father, L. J. Andrews.

Guy Johnson is hauling birch to Chas. Bickler's mill for Harry McNally.

Mr. Legan is home from the woods, where he has been working the past winter.

Friday, Abel Andrews took a load of corn and oats to Roy Wardwell's mill to be ground. Mrs. Andrews accompanied him and they had a very pleasant visit with the Kimball and Wardwell families.

Opening display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS', Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.—Adv.

WEST PERU

Towers & Rillon have bought another horse. They can now drive a pair.

There is about eight hundred cords of birch in the yard of Stowell's mill at Dickvale.

Bruce Chase has bought a registered Holstein cow.

C. H. Gordon runs the engine at the Dickvale mill.

Nathan Flagg and Herbert Widber are ill with rheumatic trouble.

This is a poor sap spring.

Maurice Tracy is at home ill with a bad cold.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. A. B. Sanborn went to Berlin, Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was in Portland the first of the week on business.

Mr. John Hall of South Gardiner is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. G. L. Thurston was a business visitor in South Paris last week.

Mr. C. G. Blake was a business visitor in Berlin the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Merrill is the guest of his son, Mr. Clifford Merrill, and family.

Mrs. Spaulding of Lancaster is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Mr. Chas. Cross is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Roscoe Cross.

Miss Ruth Brown is home from her school at Freeport for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, and family.

Miss Maud Russell of Hanover was the guest of Mrs. Frank Kendall one day last week.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle was the guest of her son, Dr. Gard Twaddle, in Lewiston last week.

Mr. Arnol Brown has returned home from Grafton, where he has been employed this winter.

Mr. Philip Smith of Norway was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. L. D. Brown is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hapgood, of No. Stratford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jack are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, March 22nd.

Mr. Durward Mason, who has been employed near the Canadian border this winter, returned home last week.

Mrs. Freeborn Bean of East Bethel was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edmund Merrill, and family.

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Mr. Thomas Brown and family who have been spending the winter in the woods returned home the first of the week.

Word has been received from Massachusetts of the death of Mr. A. Levesque's mother, Mrs. Levesque, formerly of Bethel.

Miss Iona Tibbetts is home from her school at Augusta to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbetts.

Mr. Norman Sanborn and family, who have been spending the winter at Roxbury, Me., where Mr. Sanborn was employed, returned to Bethel, Friday and opened their home on Mason street.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him.

NORWAY, MAINE

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Berlin, Thursday.

Mr. L. D. Brown was in Berlin on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. Alex Wiles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe.

Miss Emily Davis of Norway is the guest of Mrs. Abbie Bean.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Portland, Friday.

Miss Angie Chapman went to Portland last week to visit friends.

Mr. C. L. Davis was in Gilead on business the first of the week.

E. C. Park, Esq., was a business visitor in Augusta and Portland last week.

The Westatt Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Brown, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Marshall Hastings broke camp at Grafton the first of the week and returned home.

Mr. George W. Parks of Portland came Monday to assist Mr. W. E. Bosserman in the drug store.

Miss Minnie Lambert of Jerome, Arizona, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts, and family.

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Mr. Ralph Young, who has been employed at Wentworth Location, N. H., this winter, has returned home.

Any soldier who would like any information in regard to insurance or bonus may obtain the same by communicating with H. S. Trueman, who will be glad to help them in any way.

A jolly party composed of ten of the ladies of the Methodist church surprised Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Monday afternoon by serving her with a luncheon which they had brought all prepared. Mrs. Bartlett has been confined to the house since last November with rheumatism.

Spring and Wallpaper time is here and we have a very fine line of all the new patterns for your inspection at Carver's

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One percent Grocery Sale
Saturday

RUMFOR

The selectmen have pur
ty-five horse power Whit
a smaller Ford truck fo
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Mr. and Mrs. William
announce the engageme
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N. Kesaris, who left
July and entered the se
country, has recently r
France, and is now at C
He expects to be disc
there this week, and will
to Rumford and resume hi
with George Savoy in the
McMennamin Block.

Lieut. William T. Ha
town has been presented
tinguished Service Cross f
ordinary heroism in actio
mel, France, on the 24th
His citation states that
led his platoon through
and machine gun fire, that
twice wounded, remained
throughout the encounter.

The County Teachers'
will be held in the Supreme
in Municipal Building in
Friday, May 2nd. In the
Governor Carl E. Milliken
guest of honor, and will de
dress. In the evening the
be the Hon. Payson Smith,
er of education for the Stat
chusetts.

Mrs. Carl Wulff has acc
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the Charles Levin Company

Mr. Frank Burdin, who
turned to this country
months service in France,
Camp Devens but expects
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Rumford for a visit. Mr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
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Friends of Harold West
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In a delayed casualty li
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been killed in France.

The Rumford High baske
will in the future be kno
Mechanic Institute team.

The official inspection of Bl
Lodge, F. & A. M., of Rum
place on Thursday evening I
sonic Hall. A banquet was
7 o'clock by the ladies of th
Star, at which about 110 Mast
sat down to the tables loaded
things. Deputy Grand Mas
Russell of Canton was the
officer. The Master Mason d
worked on three candidates
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ter, Leopold Schonauer.

Miss Mabel Chase is enjoyi
in New York City. Miss Be
Course is doing substitute wo
office of the district duri
Chase's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H
Prospect avenue are enjoying
in New York City.

On Saturday evening last
ford basketball team suffe
first defeat of the season w
met the boys of the Agricul
lege of New Hampshire on th
the Rumford Mechanics Insti
score resulting in the total of
It was a fine game, but the l
New Hampshire somewhat ove
our boys as to size and height,
both sides of the game w
played. On Monday evening
stitute a return game was pl
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There is a remedy, safe, sure
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Portland, Maine.

RUMFORD

The selectmen have purchased a thirty-five horse power White Truck, also a smaller Ford truck for use in the road department. The Ford truck has already arrived, but it will be some little time before the White truck arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. H. Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Lester S. Hesse of Greencastle, Penn.

N. Kesaris, who left Rumford last July and entered the service of his country, has recently returned from France, and is now at Camp Devens. He expects to be discharged from there this week, and will then return to Rumford and resume his partnership with George Savoy in the pool room in McMennamin Block.

Lieut. William T. Hanley of this town has been presented with a Distinguished Service Cross for his extraordinary heroism in action at Le Charmel, France, on the 24th of last July. His citation states that after he had led his platoon through extreme shell and machine gun fire; that he, although twice wounded, remained at his post throughout the encounter.

The County Teachers' Convention will be held in the Supreme Court Room in Municipal Building in Rumford on Friday, May 2nd. In the afternoon, Governor Carl E. Milliken will be the guest of honor, and will deliver an address. In the evening the speaker will be the Hon. Payson Smith, commissioner of education for the State of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Carl Wulff has accepted a position in the alteration department of the Charles Levin Company.

Mr. Frank Burdin, who has just returned to this country from eight months service in France, is now at Camp Devens but expects to get his discharge this week, when he and Mrs. Burdin (Miss Caroline Marx), who is now in Massachusetts, will return to Rumford for a visit. Mr. Burdin is to resume his former position as engineer for the Cummings Construction Company.

I. Siegel of Lewiston has accepted the position of book-keeper at the Charles Levin Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaudet of Main avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The new comer has been named Mary Therese. Mrs. Beaudet was before her marriage, Miss Mary Thibodeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carron, who have been spending the past three months in the South, are on their way home.

Friends of Harold West are sympathizing with him in the loss of his father, Mr. Edwin West, of Westbrook.

In a delayed casualty list just recently made public, it is stated that Veto Parise, a Rumford Italian, had been killed in France.

The Rumford High basketball team will in the future be known as the Mechanic Institute team.

The official inspection of Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M., of Rumford took place on Thursday evening last at Masonic Hall. A banquet was served at 7 o'clock by the ladies of the Eastern Star, at which about 110 Master Masons sat down to the tables loaded with good things. Deputy Grand Master A. F. Russell of Canton was the inspecting officer. The Master Mason degree was worked on three candidates in a very creditable manner by Worshipful Master, Leopold Schonauer.

Miss Mabel Chase is enjoying a visit in New York City. Miss Beatrice La Course is doing substitute work in the office of the district during Miss Chase's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley of Prospect avenue are enjoying a sojourn in New York City.

On Saturday evening last the Rumford basketball team suffered their first defeat of the season when they met the boys of the Agricultural College of New Hampshire on the floor of the Rumford Mechanics Institute, the score resulting in the total of 29 to 23. It was a fine game, but the boys from New Hampshire somewhat overpowered our boys as to size and height, although both sides of the game were well played. On Monday evening at the Institute a return game was played between the same teams when Rumford won out on a score of 33 to 28. On Tuesday evening the rubber game was played on the same floor, which was won by the Agricultural College team by a score of 35 to 23.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1919, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John K. Wheeler late of Albany, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Florence S. Bean formerly Florence S. Wheeler as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Florence S. Bean, the executrix therein named.

John Porter late of Andover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Arctas E. Stearns, administrator.

Abbie A. Sanborn late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Kate M. Coolidge late of Upton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Scott A. Coolidge, administrator.

Abbie A. Sanborn late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Mary E. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Charles F. Abbott late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Stephen E. Abbott as administrator of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by said Stephen E. Abbott and Sarah M. Abbott, children and heirs.

William E. Dresser late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ralph E. Fuller and Ada F. Curtis as executors of the same, to act without bonds, as expressed in said will, presented by said Ralph E. Fuller and Ada F. Curtis, the executors therein named.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

3 27-31.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the seventh day of June, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, Maine, all the right, title and interest which Gertrude M. Adamson has in and to the following named real estate, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being the Virgil P. Adamson farm, so called, bounded as follows, viz: northerly by land of Harold Hutchins and land of Harry Hutchins; easterly by the town line; southerly by land formerly owned by Chas. V. Martin; westerly by land formerly owned by George S. Magill.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1919.

LEWIS LEAVITT,
Guardian of Gertrude M. Adamson.

3 20-26.

WEST PARIS

Prof. Brown of Colby College will lecture at the Universalist church, Thursday evening under the auspices of West Paris High school.

Mrs. C. F. Barden is at home from Portland and recovering from an operation. Miss Alice Barden is also at home. She recently had an operation upon the tonsils and is doing well.

Considerable part of Dr. Wheeler's interesting collection of foreign souvenirs are displayed in the window of S. T. White's drug store and attracts much attention.

Miss Myra Irish of Buckfield, who was taken ill when visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Wardwell, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews of No. Paris arrived home Monday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Both are gaining.

Mrs. Emma Berry was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, and family at Norway a few days last week.

News has been received here of the safe arrival in New York of Alfred Andrews from overseas. He will go to New Jersey to be discharged and then return home.

Mrs. L. C. Bates entertained her Sunday school class, the "Glad Girls," of the Universalist Sunday school Friday evening. Each girl was invited to bring her mother or a friend and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

There was a crowded house at the Universalist church Wednesday evening for the welcome social for the returned soldiers from the Universalist families. Some of the returned soldiers are away but those present and wearing the uniform were: F. E. Wheeler, M. D., Rupert Berry, Maynard Chase and Harry Swan. Following the singing of the national hymns, Rev. H. A. Markley spoke briefly of America and her soldiers, not omitting those who did their bit at the necessary home tasks. He told of the plans that had been in mind among citizens since early winter for the "welcome home" to the soldiers from the entire community. Without formal introduction he then presented Dr. Wheeler to his old friends and neighbors to tell a little of the story of his experiences in the war. In prose and verse, both grave and gay, Capt. Wheeler told the story, from Paris to Paris, (not in France) and made us feel how good it was to be at home again after dangers and discomforts of camp, ocean passage, and military life in France. At Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., he received intensive training, 12 weeks' work in eight, and in June was sent overseas, though he had supposed he would be kept in medical service in camps in America. In France he saw varied service as sanitary inspector of large camps, chief surgeon of a hospital, where there were German prisoners of the Prussian Guard, the organization that led the advance invasion of Belgium. Almost his first experience was to help care for the wounded, and in one day eighteen hundred, as they were brought from Chateau Thierry. At a later date he fell ill of dysentery, due to poor sanitation, and carrying of disease by flies. Christmas was a home sick time for the boys, all so eager to get back to the land of sunshine, but Santa Claus found them in France, and Dr. Wheeler immortalized the occasion by writing his parody of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." At last he was on the ocean again, in a small and crowded steamer, and discomforts and humors of seasickness were the occasion for another poem in which the poet told us he resigns his dream of writing a great poem, and gave himself to watching (and helping as he might) those who were feeding the fishes. His love for native land and rapture upon reaching home is strongly depicted in his splendid and touching poem, "America," which he then read. He closed with a few words about the souvenirs on the table, various foreign coins, an American bayonet and tin hat, a German helmet, a gas mask, the intrenchment shovel, German shoes, canteens, a candelabrum built of a French 75 and three bayonets coiled to form legs, this shell and bayonets having all been in actual fighting. Map, photographs, papers and postcards were displayed on the wall. A large and interesting collection. At 10 o'clock the company began to gather in the lower room, where Mrs. Briggs, Margery McAlister and a large group joined in the singing of popular war songs. Ice cream and cake were served and a social hour much enjoyed.

Rev. H. A. Markley exchanged with Rev. George C. Boorn of the Woodfords Universalist church. Mr. Boorn also supplied at South Woodstock instead of Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel as previously announced, as Mr. Markley goes from Portland to Boston as the authorized representative of the Universalist churches of Maine to attend the sessions of the New England Home Mission Council and the Regional Conference of the World Inter-church Movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammon have returned from Lewiston, where Mr. Hammon has been at the Central Maine General Hospital for an operation. Mr. Hammon is as comfortable as can be expected.

Mrs. Will P. Dunham of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Miss Maria Willis of Norway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Wyman, at Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm.

March 24-31 has been designated as old clothing week, owing to the pressing need abroad for clothing and textiles. The local Red Cross will solicit and the Boy Scouts will collect. Garments of every kind are needed and piece goods of all sorts. Clothing need not be in perfect condition but care should be taken not to select garments of textiles of too flimsy a material to be of use. The need of clothing abroad is tremendous.

Mrs. Mabel Putnam of Dickvale has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Churchill.

Agnes L. Gray went Monday morning to Dr. Piles' private hospital, Portland, for a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Norway.

Mrs. Abner H. Mann sprained her ankle very badly when walking down Church street, Thursday.

News has been received here of the death of Vesta M. Curtis, formerly of this village, at Augusta. She was the daughter of the late Holland and Eliza (Walker) Curtis and was born in Paris. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hall of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Elvesa Packard of Norway, and one brother, Guy L. Curtis of Norway. Miss Curtis was about 55 years of age.

Mrs. Sylvester Estes was called to Lewiston, Friday, by the serious illness of her son, Thomas Radcliffe, who has been ill at the Sisters' Hospital, Lewiston, since early in the winter. He was ill from pneumonia following influenza and other complications followed.

There will be a wrestling bout in this village Saturday evening under the auspices of the West Paris Finnish Athletic Association. There will be a preliminary match between Harold Perham and Frank Hakala, and the association will put two men against K. A. Birch, who he guarantees to throw in thirty minutes. His opponents have not yet been named.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Irving D. Lambert late of Peru in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VINNIE M. VAUGHN,
March 18, 1919. Peru, Maine.
3 27 3t.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Owen Lovejoy late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

OLIE I. LOVEJOY,
March 18, 1919. Andover, Maine.
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ANDOVER

Edward Pratt has moved his family into the Clarence Newton house, which he has recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Averill are keeping house in Alvin Averill's rent.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist met at their rooms, Saturday evening with a good number present. Mrs. Frank Thomas and Charles Poor won the first prizes and Mrs. C. A. Rand and Fred Smith the second. Dainty refreshments were served.

A surprise party was given Dorris Ripley and Mary Marston at the home of Charles Ripley, Monday evening, March 17. There were twelve guests and a delightful evening was passed with games, music and dancing. It was their 16th birthday and some nice presents were received. Delicious ice cream was served by the hostess.

Cecil Sweatt and Lester Thurston from the University of Maine are spending their vacations in town.

Irene Abbott was the guest of Effie Akers, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell returned Saturday from a week's visit with their son, Guy Caldwell, and family at Bidlonville.

Mrs. Joel Morton was at McCarty's Hospital for treatment last week.

The Young Peoples' Whist was held Thursday evening. Mrs. Fred French and Lawrence Roberts won the first prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston returned Saturday from a few days visit with friends in Boston.

Alwyn Elliott and wife and George Grover and wife attended the drama in town, Monday evening.

Miss Frances Sargent of Mechanic Falls is visiting friends at North Rumford. Miss Sargent is the daughter of Frank Sargent, who formerly lived in town.

Mrs. Persis Hutchins is assisting Mrs. Hezekiah Hutchins at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers were guests of Fred Smith and wife, Tuesday of last week.

Lucien Akers has been quite ill with a severe cold.

The common schools in town close this week Friday for a week's vacation.

Lone Mt. Grange will observe Charter Members Day at their regular meeting, Saturday.

Ted Howey has been working in the mill this week.

Edward Pratt and wife are going to the Middle Dam to work for Edward Coburn this summer.

Sylvanus DeLong and wife, who have been at Aziscoos this winter, have returned to Andover and are at Ray Thurston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey are at Norway, called their by the death of Mrs. Bailey's mother.

John Hewey, who has been cooking at Aziscoos Lake for Ray Thurston, returned home, Monday.

The King's Daughters meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Damon.

Monday evening the four act drama, "A Noble Outcast," was given in the town hall by members of Lone Mt. Grange, before a large audience. The following cast of characters were given:

Gerald Walton, known as Jerry the Tramp, Arthur Clark
Col. Matthew Lee, a Southern banker, Clarence Hall
James Blackburn, his nephew, Victor Akers
Jack Worthington, Blackburn's rival, Waldo Merrill
Mrs. Lee, wife of the Colonel, Mrs. H. M. Thomas
France, a disputed possession, Viola Searle
Sadie, faithful but free, Mrs. Arthur Clark

The high school orchestra furnished music. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission. A few dances were enjoyed after the play.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Miss Erma Marshall spent the week end with Miss Ethel Capen.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent several days last week with her daughter, and at the same time celebrated Ara's birthday which came on St. Patrick's day.

Miss Mellie Stanley spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge dined with Wallace Coolidge and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunther have returned to their home.

Walter Balentine is sawing considerable wool in this vicinity.

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LUCY E. ABBOTT,
Rumford, Maine.
February 18th, 1919. 3 20-26.

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LOCKE'S MILLS

George Tuttle has purchased a fine horse from parties in Portland.

Mrs. McAllister of Stoneham is visiting her son, Clifford McAllister.

Gwendolyn Bartlett was a guest Friday night of Christine Willard at Bryant's Pond.

Sidney Howe of Hanover was in town last week.

Annie Cross of Norway visited with relatives over Sunday.

Fred Mason has returned home from Camp Upton.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets is at Camp Devens to see her husband this week.

Mrs. Vesta Foss was in Norway last week visiting her son, Oliver Foss.

Perry Lapham of Bethel is working in the mill here.

Donald Tebbets was a guest of his brother, Lester, at Camp Devens the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell attended the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Russell Swan, at Newry, last week, Monday.

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An Up-to-Date Scholar

"Now, Johnny," said the old-fashioned member of the school board, "Who was the Father of His Country?"

The bright boy of the class hesitated a moment and then replied:

"Please, sir, they don't teach eugenics in our school."

Rumford has been elegantly defined as the offspring of fallen and love.—Dixwell.

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You may have an off day occasionally. It may follow eating too bountifully. It may come from overwork, or perhaps from exposure when fatigued. A dull, heavy, tired feeling in the morning, a headache or a cold in the early stages; these symptoms unfit a person for doing his best, and may lead to illness if neglected.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE RETURNING

By Louis Dodge in the September Scribner

They passed; the crowds dissolved, the music died;
But one old man with hair like wind-swept foam
Gazed into space with sombre eyes and cried,
"God bring the dear lads, when their work is over, home!"

God bring them home, those boys!—ah, they who bear
The dreadful shock, they shall return some day
With new born souls, and they shall ever wear
A loftier mien than when they went away.

But they who fall, knights of the living God,
Who meet the dawn upon a foreign shore,
They shall come back from France's poppied sod
To be our boys, unchanged, forevermore.

JUST TRY THINKING

By John Kendrick Bangs

Never mind a change of scene—
Try a change of thinking.
What if things seem sordid, mean,
What's the use of blinking?
Life's not always storm and cloud,
Somewhere stars are shining;
Try to think your joys out loud;
Silence all repining.

By degrees, by thinking right,
Thinking glad and sweetly,
You'll escape the stress of night,
Worry goes completely.
Get the habit of looking for
Sunbeams piercing,
Tapping gayly at your door—
Surest cure for fretting.

TOMORROW

By Bartlett Adamson in the Sydney Bulletin

How many and how many threatening things
Lurk as we lightly mount and ride away
Into the future from the known today?
What fates whirr over us on wheeling wings;
To what wild precipice the track ledge clings,
What gorge of windy darkness waits its prey;
What sorrow squats and what gaunt hopes decay,
Below those splendid altars tomorrow sings!

And yet we laugh along or shout a tune
Curses of challenge to the winds that race,
Tra-la-la that rivals and the hordes of doom,
For though we have to scorn old Death and life
With that high confidence to serve us well,
We seem to climb those mountains to curses

DEAR OLD MAINE

I've looked today on the dear old hills,
The dear old hills of my early home;
I've looked with eyes that were dim with tears,
That came with thoughts of former years,
Warm, like a fluttering, unfledged bird,
I smiled within my warm home nest,
And knowing no sorrow and fearing no pain
I first peeped out on the hills of Maine.

I've walked today in the grand old woods,
The grand old woods that my father loved;
I've pressed my feet on the sunny sod,
The very same that my mother trod,
I've picked the berries so ripe and sweet,
I've breathed the pure moist fragrant breath,
And the fairy fountain once again
Has filled my cup in the woods of Maine.

I've bathed my brow in the tranquil lake
That sleeps and smiles in the summer sun,
I've gathered the lilies so pure and white,
With a tender touch of my old delight,
Till I longed to lay my burdens down,
And sink to sleep where the lilies grow,
I'd wish no dirge but the soft refrain
That the waters sing in the lilies of Maine.

I've stood today by the lonely graves
Where rest the friends my childhood knew.
The breeze stole out of the quivering firs—
The loon flew round with indolent stir—
The wild bird sought his hidden nest—
The myrtle wreathed the tangled path—
And the blinding tears fell down like rain
As I bowed my head o'er the graves in Maine.

O! glorious, glorious hills of Maine!
O! beautiful, beautiful woods of Maine!
O! lakes with wealth of shimmering waves!
O! silent spot of the silent graves!
Though absent long, I've wandered far,
And smiled and wept 'neath other skies,
Through every change does my heart retain
Its early love—for dear old Maine.

Mrs. Ellen P. Lattimore.

ON CONTENTMENT

Discontented Miss Tabaitha Jane
When it was pleasant she wanted rain
When it was rainy she wanted it dry
Tell her a joke and she wanted to cry
Tell her sad news and she'd be sure to laugh
Give her the whole and she wanted a half
Give her the half and she wanted the whole
Give her a biscuit she wanted a roll
Give her a roll and she wanted a bun
When it was cloudy she wanted the sun
When it was sunny she fussed 'bout the heat
For fussing and fuming she couldn't be beat.

Discontented Miss Tabitha Jane
Said that dark men always gave her a pain
And when she got married she'd marry a blond
Over this fact Tabby pro-ed and she con-ed
She said he'd be tall like some old Grecian god
He must have no suspicions at all of a stomach
His hair would be curly, his eyes would be blue
His affections would stick to her ev-en like glue
He'd have millions of reads for to spend on his wife
Like two turtle doves they would flitter through life
Her future was thus planned with consummate care
The eyes, and the height and the reads and the hair.

I met discontented Miss Tab yester day
And with her was hobby in bravest array
But strange to relate he was not very tall
In fact, he was hardly five feet over all
His hair once have curled at some time in his life
But his head glistens now like a well polished knife
What's left of the traces of hair on his dome
Is black and there isn't enough for to comb
His eyes are a delicate shade of pea green
And he jawed and he nagged quite the worst I have seen
His clothes were well worn, and he hadn't a yen
But Tabitha thinks he's the prince of all men.

NORTH NEWRY

Newry Sewing Circle had a pie social at Mrs P. P. Bennett's, Saturday evening. They are planning on having an entertainment to raise a little money soon.

Clarence Berry has moved his family out of the woods, back to W. D. Kilgore's.

Elsie Vail is working for Mrs. Peter kin. Edith Vail has gone to Portland to work for her uncle.

E. W. Kilgore is in Portland for a few days. Mrs. Kilgore is spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Parker are keeping house through their absence.

Bear River Grange held a regular meeting March 15, with forty-one members present. Next meeting is Mar. 29.

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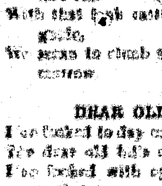
PERUNA A Wonderful Remedy



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"I found as Peruna Does Everywhere

Read His Letter

"I have suffered for the last two winters with that terrible disease, LaGrippe. Having often heard of the great value of Peruna I decided to try it. I have only used four bottles and I do not now have any bad effects from the Grippe as it has just about entirely disappeared, and my general health is good. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful remedy, and I do most heartily endorse and recommend it for LaGrippe."

SOUTH PARIS

Percy Walker was in Boston last week.

G. L. Thurston of Bethel was in So. Paris last week.

A. Mont Chase of Bryant's Pond was in town, Tuesday.

George R. Harmon of Portland was in town, Thursday.

James Oswell attended the auto show in Boston last week.

Harry Bryant of Mechanic Falls was in town, Wednesday.

Wilfred G. Chapman, Esq., of Portland was in town last week.

Mrs. Nettie Hall of Saco was in town several days last week.

Hon. Edward E. Hastings of Fryeburg was in town one or two days last week.

Howard Carter was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, in Bethel.

Mrs. Louise Briggs visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Gibbs, in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mouk recently visited the family of John Wood at Norway Lake.

Miss Sue Rounds of Augusta visited her mother, Mrs. L. A. Rounds, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bessey of No. Buckfield visited relatives in this village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Fletcher left Wednesday morning for Boston to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Sturtevant is at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Fred Packard went to Monmouth last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Mrs. Amos King of Locke's Mills visited relatives in town several days the first of last week.

Stanley Wheeler made a several days' business trip to Rumford and intervening towns last week.

On Wednesday of last week Governor Milliken signed the resolve granting Mrs. Rachel Stanley an annual state pension.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine of Wilton visited Mrs. Paine's mother and sister, Mrs. William Blake and Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly, last week.

Miss Annie Bowers of Portland, who has been employed in the Democrat office for several weeks, finished her engagement last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Forbes visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sturtevant in Winthrop last week, going up from Augusta, where they are stopping. Mrs. Sturtevant is a cousin of Mrs. Forbes.

The March session of probate court was quite a busy one. There were five wills probated, two wills allowed, ten administrators appointed, and two petitions for administrators filed.

The New England Division of the Red Cross has designated this week, (March 24 to March 31) as Old Clothing week, and all local chapters are doing their "bit." The South Paris Chapter has set apart Friday as Old Clothes Day, and will hold an all day session.

On Thursday of last week the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, local, state and national, began a five year Jubilee program for world wide prohibition. March 20 was chosen as the day of beginning because it was the birthday of General Neal Dow, Father of Prohibition.

Prof. S. J. Rawson, South Paris, principal of the Mexico High school, was one of the judges of the interscholastic debate between Hebron Academy and the Bangor High school debating teams at Hebron Academy, Friday night. Donald B. Partridge was another of the judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett, who have been spending the past year or more in Moab, Utah, returned home last week. They report having a pleasant year in the middle west, but are glad to get home, and their many friends are glad to see them.

A German officer's helmet has been attracting considerable attention at the Howard Drug Store during the past week. It was sent to Walter L. Gray, Esq., by Captain Hugh Hastings, son of Hon. E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg, who is in command of Company I, 58th Pioneer Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces.

The date of the Methodist Missionary Centenary in raise $140,000,000 for home and foreign missions has been set for May 18th next. The drive was originally planned for April, but to avoid conflicting with raising the Victory loan set for April, has been postponed one month, a fact that may be of interest to local Methodists.

Mrs. William L. Frothingham went to Lewiston, Wednesday.

L. B. Card of Drift Rock Farm has purchased the Norway milk route of A. D. Cummings.

Mrs. Hartwick Ryerson and son of North Buckfield are visiting relatives in this village.

Prof. and Mrs. Shirley J. Rawson of Mexico are visiting Mrs. Rawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cole.

Lloyd Davis, son of T. Morton Davis of the Turner Center Creamery, has been discharged from the Canadian army and returned to this village.

Mrs. Herman Wilson is taking the place of Miss Marion Gibson during her absence in California, as organist in the Methodist church at Norway.

Harvey N. Bragdon, who has for a number of years been proprietor of Savoy Theatre, and who is to retire from it soon in favor of Carrigan & Gray of Lewiston, is to run the casino during the summer at the Bay of Naples Inn.

Rev. and Mrs. William Llewellen of Alna have been in the village a number of days. They came here to open the Benjamin Swett house on Western avenue preparatory to the return of the Swetts from Utah. Mrs. Llewellen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swett.

There will be a wrestling exhibition at the Grange Hall, South Paris, on Monday evening, March 31, under the management of Birch and Russell. The contestants will be Birch of Paris against Ouelette of Montreal, Can., and Kid Dionne of Lewiston against Harold Perham of West Paris. There will also be a good preliminary.

Dr. Samuel Richards has been confined to his bed by illness for the past three weeks. Dr. Richards is perhaps the oldest man actively engaged in business in Oxford County. He is now eighty-six years of age.

A long train of empty troop cars went through this village Wednesday evening bound for Portland in anticipation of the arrival of the steamship Araquaya, which arrived on Friday loaded with wounded Canadians. Major General Frothingham, director general of the Canadian Medical Service, went through the town the same day on his way to Portland.

Miss Muriel Bowker, who is attending Gray's Business College at Portland, was with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowker, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus and two children of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Titus, Saturday and Sunday.

Methel Edwards of Oxford was a guest of Miss Helen Emily, Saturday.

Walter Davis of Bath spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

Mrs. Ida D. Briggs was in Lewiston, with friends, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Damon was in Portland, Saturday to take the Civil Service Examination.

Harland Dennison, who is attending the University of Maine at Orono, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennison.

Mrs. Percival DeCoster and little son, Benjamin, of Gorham, N. H., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennison.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover has completed her engagement at the home of George M. Elders and will be in Norway and South Paris a short time before going to Bethel.

Miss Eva Tucker of Oxford is now doing night operating at the Grand Trunk station here.

Mrs. Harriett Twombly, who is ill at the home of George Kennison, recently received a visit from her sons, William Twombly of Boston and John Twombly of Portland.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK, 92-94 LIBERTY ST., 97 108 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK CITY

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$1,218,832 15
Collateral Loans,	18,193.78
Stocks and Bonds,	14,108,642.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	831,036 41
Agents' Balances,	138,276.13
Bills Receivable,	500.00
Interest and Rents,	127,228.56
All other Assets,	3,101,334 65
Gross Assets,	$19,372,813.18
Deduct Items not admitted,	2,097,916.66
Admitted Assets,	$17,275,851.60
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$8,614,531.32
Unearned Premiums,	6,728,504.33
All other Liabilities,	1,708,773.58
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,203,692.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$17,275,851.60

THE OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents, 2-13 3t—P. Rumford Falls, Me.

INCOME TAX

From March 1st to March 22nd, inclusive, deputy collectors have worked throughout the entire district of New Hampshire, embracing the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, giving the necessary advice and assistance to individuals in the rendering of this income tax returns. During the week commencing March 24th these officers are to attend a school of instruction on the Federal Income Tax Law, as it affects corporations for the taxable year 1918, under the direction of Collector Jones. These officers will soon be sent out again throughout the district for the purpose of informing and assisting corporations in the preparation of their complete returns and also for the further assistance to individuals who have filed only tentative returns or who failed to file on or before March 15th and now find themselves liable. Such individuals who have not filed should come forward without further delay as their cases will be considered more favorably at the present than they will be later on when their delinquency is discovered by a field officer. Notices will soon be furnished newspapers, postmasters, etc., of the presence of a field officer in their locality for giving further assistance as above explained.

W. J. WHEELER & CO.,

INSURANCE

South Paris, Maine

Statements of Some of the Companies Represented

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, 84 William Street, New York City

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans,	$62,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	13,000,677.71
Cash in Office and Bank,	927,503.43
Agents' Balances,	1,284,978.00
Interest and Rents,	138,634.12
All other Assets,	234,451.93
Gross Assets,	$15,648,245.19
Deduct Items not admitted,	1,191,094.90
Admitted Assets,	$14,457,150.29
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$989,574.90
Unearned Premiums,	6,162,361.72
All other Liabilities,	644,763.63
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,660,450.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$14,457,150.29

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INS. CO., 508-510 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$164,738.86
Mortgage Loans,	110,500.00
Collateral Loans,	2,888.76
Stocks and Bonds,	7,755,453.76
Cash in Office and Bank,	249,835.85
Agents' Balances,	909,106.66
Interest and Rents,	105,470.96
All other Assets,	8,232.96
Gross Assets,	$9,396,227.81
Deduct Items not admitted,	870,155.17
Admitted Assets,	$8,526,072.64
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$640,262.92
Unearned Premiums,	5,147,141.12
All other Liabilities,	142,840.00
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,845,828.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,526,072.64

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Elizabeth Holt has come from Massachusetts to spend some months with her niece, Mrs. Mabel Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, who have been spending the winter in Columbus, Ohio, are expected to reopen their house here in April.

Mr. Charles Stearns is working for Mr. J. V. Burnham.

Jack Chapman's son, Franklin, has been ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Anna Stearns is spending this week at her home here.

Edward and Harrie Brown are home from the U. of M. for a few days vacation.

Adelmar Brown has a position with a firm in Portland.

Durward Mason was the guest of his cousin, Seth Mason, the 23rd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were visitors at Mrs. Belle Bennett's, Sunday.

The ice has gone from the river which was not frozen over at any time the past winter so a team could go across at the ferry, and such an incident has not been known before in the history of the town.

Henry Perkins has finished work at Stony brook and is with his family here.

Jack Eagle came out of the woods last week.

Miss Ruby Ladd closed a very successful term of school here the 21st and has gone to New Hampshire to spend the two weeks vacation.

A pleasing entertainment by the school and members of the League was given in the evening of March 14th, followed by a candy sale and social good time. About six dollars was added to the League treasury. The following is the program:

Song, "Our Flag," School
Recitation, "Goblins," Dora Perkins
Song, "Mrs. Fussy," Virginia Brown
Recitation, "The Yellow Pencil," Annette Chapman
Song, "The Bluebird," Misses Katherine Brown, Clara Mason
Recitation, "Practicing," Song, "K K K Katy," Ann Howard, Vivian Eagle
Recitation, "The Artist," Gertrude Chapman
Song, "Old Grey Geese," Six Boys
Recitation, "Busy Maid," Frances Chapman
Song, "Silver Colorado," Misses Ruby and Naomi Ladd
Reading, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Miss Minnie Wilson
Recitation, "When Teacher Tells A Story," Lewis Bunnell
Dialogue, "Jolly Banks," School
Violin Solo, Miss Ruby Ladd
Recitation, "Children's Hour," Four Girls
Song, "There's A Little Gold Star in the Service Flag," Miss Naomi Ladd
Recitation, "Goodnight," Alice Chapman

Opening Friday of new goods at L. M. STEARNS', Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.—Adv.

U. S. BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE, 76 William Street, New York, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Stocks and Bonds,	$9,432,076.20
Cash in Office and Bank,	615,163.29
Bills Receivable,	301.71
Agents' Balances,	1,271,503.15
Interest and Rents,	104,463.24
All other Assets,	62,367.48
Gross Assets,	$11,490,555.07
Deduct Items not admitted,	1,117,084.94
Admitted Assets,	$10,373,470.13
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$937,743.85
Unearned Premiums,	5,857,966.66
All other Liabilities,	257,465.00
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,920,294.62
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$10,373,470.13

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., Ltd., of London, England.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$960,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	36,600.00
Collateral Loans,	16,666.50
Stocks and Bonds,	7,349,763.61
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,699,257.36
Agents' Balances,	1,609,926.69
Bills Receivable,	204.58
Interest and Rents,	100,995.99
All other Assets,	287,588.90
Gross Assets,	$13,061,098.63
Deduct Items not admitted,	616,450.98
Admitted Assets,	$12,444,647.65
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,330,339.11
Unearned Premiums,	7,403,313.41
All other Liabilities,	499,968.20
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,211,026.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$12,444,647.65

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$1,079,577.65
Mortgage Loans,	2,189,450.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,156,753.34
Cash in Office and Bank,	220,722.49
Agents' Balances,	763,753.31
Interest and Rents,	49,807.41
All other Assets,	95,882.09
Gross Assets,	$8,556,046.29
Deduct Items not admitted,	25,066.73
Admitted Assets,	$8,530,979.56
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$773,958.43
Unearned Premiums,	4,142,143.67
All other Liabilities,	118,732.34
Cash Capital,	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,246,144.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,530,979.56

W. J. WHEELER & CO., South Paris, Maine

GILEAD

Dr. I. P. Symonds and wife have moved to Noble's Corner, Norway.

The village school opened last Monday with Marjorie Jordan of Bryant's Pond as teacher.

James Losier of Alderwood, N. B., arrived in town last Friday and is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson was in Berlin, N. H., last Friday.

Corp. Harry D. Taylor has returned home from overseas.

A. R. Bryant has gone to work for A. D. Wight.

Ike Brown has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., where he underwent an operation.

Margery Jordan is boarding at W. H. Kimball's.

Mrs. Fannie Boone of Berlin, N. H., is stopping at E. B. Curtis'.

Pvt. Bert L. Bennett has received his honorable discharge and returned home from Portland, Friday night.

Opening display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS', Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.—Adv.

Larry Losier was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

Leslie Harriman of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting his uncle, Herbert Wheeler and family for a few days. Mr. Harriman has just returned home from France.

Angus Fraser has returned home from Coaticook, P. Q., where he has been visiting his daughters, Vera and Janet Fraser.

G. E. Leighton and family have returned to their summer home in Shelburne, N. H., after spending the winter here.

James Decoster has gone to Berlin, N. H., to work.

All the latest styles in Millinery at L. M. STEARNS' Opening, Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.—Adv.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS

A letter from Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., states that his supply of seeds for distribution is now available and packages can be obtained either by writing to him or applying at the Citizen office.

TO HELP DEFE
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Help Trace Out an
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When someone tries to
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Get his name!
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The 15 leading states a
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State	Population	Deposits
1 1-N. Y.	10,574,926	$7,536,577,000
2 7-Mass.	3,543,000	2,972,854,000
3 12-Conn.	1,380,000	825,979,000
4 40-R. I.	630,000	288,570,000
5 9-Calif.	3,235,000	1,346,874,000
6 47-Vt.	360,000	137,413,000
7 44-N. H.	450,000	187,413,000
8 28-Iowa	2,345,000	758,295,000
9 46-Dist. Col.	394,000	136,856,000
10 50-Dela.	220,000	86,662,000
11 42-Mont.	495,000	169,617,000
12 33-Maine	774,000	235,562,000
13 3-Penn.	8,720,000	2,455,000,000
14 31-Nebr.	1,351,000	385,871,000
15 4-Ill.	6,360,000	1,747,911,000
16 11-N. J.	3,630,000	813,360,000
17 36-Md.	1,416,000	317,184,000
18 5-Ohio	5,577,000	1,248,273,000
19 19-Minn.	2,334,000	511,256,000
20 41-Wyo.	177,000	38,158,000
21 18-Mich.	3,153,000	697,679,000
22 30-S. D.	744,000	158,542,000
23 32-Nev.	121,000	26,157,000
24 48-Ariz.	276,000	57,914,000
25 21-Colo.	1,170,000	219,313,000
26 8-Mo.	3,500,000	734,859,000
27 45-Utah	467,000	96,491,000
28 16-Wis.	2,616,000	494,341,000
29 34-Ore.	800,000	148,975,000
30 37-N. D.	646,000	118,241,000
31 24-Kan.	1,766,000	314,603,000
32 15-Ind.	2,573,000	440,444,000
33 27-Wash.	1,568,000	297,262,000
34 29-W. Va.	1,415,000	218,437,000
35 43-Idaho	495,000	73,911,000
36 49-Hawaii	255,000	37,500,000
37 35-Fla.	975,000	111,205,000
38 22-Virginia	2,250,000	277,741,000
39 25-La.	1,656,000	217,204,000
40 17-Okla.	2,430,000	283,469,000
41 6-Texas	4,566,000	501,199,000
42 14-Ky.	2,416,000	251,376,000
43 20-Tenn.	2,337,000	233,700,000
44 38-N. M.	440,000	43,560,000
45 23-Ga.	2,519,000	240,757,000
46 26-S. C.	1,683,000	137,350,000
47 39-Alaska	72,000	7,200,000
48 10-N. C.	2,401,000	194,481,000
49 13-Ark.	1,574,000	121,244,000
50 48-Porto R.	1,344,000	59,136,000
51 2-Philip'nes	9,000,000	76,482,000
Total	116,437,000	$38,941,134,000

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TO HELP DEFEAT BOND SWINDLES

Federal Trade Commission Urges Holders of Liberty Bonds to Help Trace Out and Punish Crooked Promoters.

Numerous cases of fraudulent operations by stock promoters who are alleged to be swindling Liberty Bond owners are before the Federal Trade Commission at Washington for investigation. The commission is having daily hearings at which testimony is being offered by those who have been victimized or their representatives and the commission has invited anyone who has such information to send it in.

The first testimony considered was a list of complaints compiled by the Treasury Department and the Capital Issues Committee. Other data which is to be given the investigators has been gathered by commercial interests.

BE A SLEUTH!

When someone tries to sell you speculative or doubtful stocks and securities—

Get his name!

Particularly if he tries to exchange his securities for your Liberty Bonds—

GET HIS NAME!

Get not only his name, and address if possible, but get all the "literature" he has. Then send it all to

The Federal Trade Commission,
Washington, D. C.

The Federal Trade Commission act provides a penalty or a fine or imprisonment for those who fail to report or who falsely report to the commission.

The investigation is being speeded up to protect the coming issue, the Victory Liberty Loan.

The latest warning from the Treasury Department is:

"Do not let the appearance or the dress or the sex of the Liberty Bond scalper disarm your suspicion. No reputable stock sales person will try to trade for your Liberty Bonds. Hold your bonds!"

NEW ENGLAND TOPS LIST OF BANK DEPOSITS

Her Six States Are Half the First Twelve in the Table of the Whole Countries.

The six New England States are all included in the first twelve of the whole Union, on a basis of cash holdings.

This is shown in a table of per capita bank deposits, according to figures compiled from the Dec. 2 1918, report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

The 15 leading states and territories are: New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, California, Vermont, New Hampshire, Iowa, District of Columbia, Delaware, Montana Maine, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Illinois.

The first column of figures shows the state's rank in per capita bank deposits. The second column its rank in population. The deposits include individual deposits United States deposits and postal savings deposits.

State	Population	Deposits	Per Capita
1 1-N. Y.	10,874,000	$7,338,337,000	$713 18
2 2-Mass.	3,543,000	2,092,854,000	541 77
3 12-Conn.	1,380,000	625,979,000	481 29
4 46-R. I.	650,000	295,519,000	470 11
5 9-Calif.	3,375,000	1,336,971,000	413 62
6 47-Vt.	344,000	132,456,000	373 68
7 45-N. H.	458,000	157,413,000	354 23
8 28-Iowa	2,345,000	753,295,000	337 77
9 44-Dist. Col.	344,000	126,854,000	319 94
10 16-Dela.	220,000	66,605,000	302 75
11 42-Mont.	495,000	149,477,000	300 56
12 38-Maine	774,000	225,562,000	302 79
13 3-Penn.	8,720,000	2,577,736,000	300 37
14 31-Nebr.	1,351,000	385,271,000	285 26
15 4-Ill.	6,360,000	1,742,993,000	274 02
16 11-N. J.	3,850,000	823,307,000	213 77
17 10-Md.	1,416,000	302,230,000	213 16
18 5-Ohio	5,572,000	1,164,273,000	208 95
19 19-Minn.	2,350,000	613,246,000	260 96
20 41-Wyo.	127,000	26,172,000	214 66
21 18-Mich.	3,117,000	727,472,000	233 31
22 20-S. D.	751,000	180,541,000	240 47
23 32-Nev.	121,000	26,157,000	219 96
24 40-Ariz.	276,000	57,916,000	209 84
25 34-Colo.	1,075,000	219,313,000	203 96
26 8-Wis.	3,500,000	714,259,000	202 30
27 44-Utah	417,000	84,981,000	193 64
28 14-Wash.	1,538,000	294,341,000	189 40
29 24-Ore.	900,000	169,939,000	188 82
30 37-N. D.	898,000	169,241,000	185 43
31 26-Kan.	1,766,000	314,493,000	180 11
32 13-Ind.	2,678,000	470,495,000	175 46
33 27-Wash.	1,668,000	287,262,000	172 21
34 29-W. Va.	1,438,000	218,627,000	152 56
35 45-Idaho	431,000	77,291,000	147 23
36 39-Hawaii	255,000	37,543,000	139 32
37 36-Florida	911,000	111,003,000	121 71
38 21-Virginia	2,256,000	272,741,000	121 22
39 22-La.	1,656,000	211,204,000	117 11
40 17-Okla.	2,130,000	243,469,000	114 43
41 6-Texas	4,566,000	501,104,000	109 77
42 15-Ky.	2,416,000	247,279,000	102 35
43 23-Tenn.	2,337,000	230,119,000	98 47
44 43-N. M.	443,000	43,496,000	98 05
45 33-Ga.	2,911,000	240,757,000	82 69
46 30-S. C.	1,549,000	122,235,000	80 33
47 48-Alaska	72,000	5,779,000	79 98
48 35-N. C.	2,401,000	174,127,000	72 50
49 25-Ark.	1,813,000	121,644,000	67 10
50 20-Miss.	1,798,000	120,194,000	66 84
51 10-La.	1,796,000	118,861,000	66 16
52 31-Puerto R.	1,344,000	23,826,000	17 70
53 7-Philip'nes	9,000,000	10,462,000	1 16
Total	116,437,000	$25,941,132,000	$246 73

INSURANCE MEN LIST LIBERTY BONDS AT PAR

The national convention of insurance commissioners recently decided that in the auditing of all insurance companies for the year ending December 31, 1918, par would be allowed for all Liberty Bonds

Financiers see in this action of the always careful and always conservative insurance commissioners a certain indication that the present low prices of Liberty Bonds of the first four issues are only temporary and that the bonds are soon to go above par.

The action should be an incentive to the private owner of Liberty Bonds to hang on.

FUNNY NOTIONS ABOUT Y.M.C.A.

The Canteen Produces a Strange Crop of Fables—Ludicrous Misunderstandings.

The war has brought the Y. M. C. A. into world prominence. Because of this prominence, constant questions have arisen with reference to it in the minds of the uninformed and some most ludicrous statements have been passed about.

For instance, we have it on the word of a good friend, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., that a soldier in one of the southern camps came to him to express his appreciation of all that the Y had done for him, and said that he was doing all he could to help the "Y." Some one asked him what he was doing, and his reply was that he bought all his postage stamps there, and it developed that he really thought the Y. M. C. A. made a profit from the sale of postage stamps which they sold in such enormous quantities to the soldiers as a matter of convenience.

Another ridiculous assertion on the part of men who have come in contact with the Y. M. C. A. for the first time, emanates from overseas, and we hear the statement, in all seriousness by somebody who professes to know, that the Y. M. C. A. is making a great deal of money from its canteen and is even over-charging the soldiers. Of course, the story would not be complete without inventing some way of utilizing these alleged large earnings from the canteen. In some cases the story goes that the local Y. M. C. A.'s back home receive the profits from the canteen, in other cases the story has been solemnly passed about that the Y. M. C. A. was a great stock corporation and that its stock was paying big dividends, on account of the canteen earnings. The inventor of the story did not, of course, understand the difference between a voluntary religious corporation and a stock corporation for business purposes.

On the other hand some of the folks back home have contributed to the first Y. M. C. A. drive, expecting that the Y. M. C. A. gave away everything the soldier needed, failing to realize that the sums contributed to Y. M. C. A war work if used in that way would be but a proverbial drop in the bucket. The Y. M. C. A. did give away vast quantities of supplies, such as tobacco, hot cocoa, chocolate, etc., to men in the front line trenches and those coming back from battle, but the great bulk of the money contributed was used for the wonderful service program of the Y. M. C. A.

The canteen received none of this money, that department being handled entirely for the government on borrowed capital on a flat cost turn over basis, as a convenience to the men who could not get those supplies in any other way.

Another strange statement was to the effect that "Y" secretaries did not brave the dangers of the front line but stayed safely in the rear. Of course they were in the rear, because that was where most of our army was. They were, however, in the front line and went over the top with our boys. Witness the hazards that have overtaken some of our own New England men. Remember the story of Edward Sherman of West Roxbury, who served in the "Y" outfit of the Second Division, who saw his buddie, James Birchby, given his orders to go West by a machine gun bullet. Sherman, himself, sampled two kinds of gas, and lay in a hospital for weeks. Harry Chase of South Braintree just returned from France with the marks of exhausting service and exposure to the acids of war in his face. It was arsenic gas that almost finished his career as a "Y" secretary. In the October drive he was driven back by shell fire from taking supplies to another secretary who was killed in the same drive. Voorhees of Hartford came home to die of his wounds. Selon Borglum of Connecticut, and eleven other "Y" men received the Croix de Guerre, and two more were cited for that decoration. Henry Smith of Beverly, Mass., was badly wounded on October 16; Rev Joel Metcalf of Winchester, Mass., with the 3rd Division, was gassed the same day. We wonder where these "Y" secretaries "met up" with the bullets, gas, and shells if not in the danger zone.

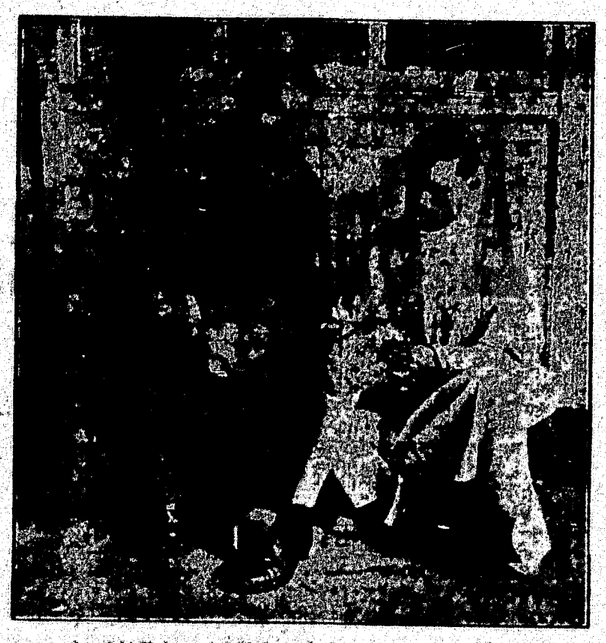
Perhaps the funniest part of all these ludicrous misunderstandings is the fact that some of our most intelligent people here at home, hear them; accept them without question and pass them on.

This is a funny world.

THE Y's INFINITE VARIETY.

Paris, February—The many-sidedness of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France was illustrated recently at a conference of forty of its secretaries at Dijon. Those present included one movie expert, seven ministers, five professors, a city water tax collector, a lawyer, four merchants, one economics expert, a weaver, two athletic directors, a plumbing contractor, an actor, two bookkeepers, two bankers, a corporation treasurer, a doctor, an insurance agent, a church organist, a business analyst and only five "Y" secretaries. And only six "Y" departments were represented in this collection.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE NEEDED TO REBUILD GALLANT AMERICAN SOLDIERS



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ARTIFICIAL LEGS FOR SOLDIERS MAILED, TO ENABLE THEM TO EARN A LIVING.

The soldier who lost a leg "over there" need not worry about being able to work, for the government fits him out with an artificial leg. And soon he is walking about as before. The above shows a man being fitted for an artificial leg.

Reconstruction is one of the great items for which the country is spending money now. Spending it gladly and with the aid of the best surgeons. It is not the reconstruction for which devastated France plans.

It is reconstruction, rehabilitation, so far as it can be wrought out of the gallant American soldiers returning early wounded and broken from doing their share in the great war.

One feels, after a tour of one of the military hospitals, that he has been permitted a visit to a divine work shop where men are fashioned in parts, put together, and taught to function. It is done with safest skill.

When it is accomplished out of this hospital walks a man who was a machinist before his legs were blown off at Chateau Thierry.

Now he is a draughtsman on his way to a job, confident, happy, independent. He is walking on legs of iron and wood. You would have to see him take them off before you would believe it.

Operating this great workshop of the military surgeons is expensive. But it is one of the items in the debt of honor owed to the American soldier which every real American is glad to pay.

It is something to keep well in mind when the Victory Liberty Loan comes next month. It gives every citizen his chance to lend to the government to make the soldiers whole.

17 LIBERTY SHIPS IN NEW ENGLAND

Cities and Towns that Made the Records of the Fourth Loan Each Name a Boat.

Seventeen of the ships to be launched by the United States Shipping Board in the next three months will bear the names of New England cities or towns and the authorities of these towns and cities have named fifteen sponsors to christen the ships.

The municipalities won this privilege by their remarkable record in the Fourth Liberty Loan, either by securing, each in its class, the largest percentage of subscribers in proportion to population, or the largest number subscriptions per capita.

The cities which won the prizes of the first class with the names of the sponsors are: Portsmouth, N. H., 98% of population subscribers, Mrs. Christine A. Hislop, sponsor; Watertown, Mass., 84%, Miss Mary Louise Robinson; Quincy, Mass., 80.4%, Mrs. Geo. F. Hall; New Britain, Conn., 42.4%, Mrs. Marjorie G. Parsons; Hartford, Conn., 35%; Waterbury, Conn., 72.4%, Helen S. Chase; New Haven, Conn., 47.8%, Mrs. Isaac M. Ulman; Worcester, Mass., 43.1%, Mrs. Pehr G. Holmes; Boston, Mass., 36%, Miss Mary B. Hallowell.

The cities or towns winning the prizes in the second class—the largest number of subscriptions per capita—with their sponsors, are: Hopedale, Mass., $749 per capita, Mrs. H. H. Bristow Draper, sponsor. Weston, Mass., $536, Mrs. Alice H Hemick; Brookline, Mass., $256, Miss Grace Parker; Newton, Mass., $221, Miss Marguerite Waller Jones; Springfield, Mass., $181; Pawtucket, R. I., $151; Providence, R. I., $169.

The exact name of the winning city or town will be given to the different ships in all but three cases. There the Indian names will be used. Hopedale calls its ship "Nipmuc;" Providence, "Moosehausic;" and New Haven, "Quinnepeck."

100,000 WAR MEDALS FOR NEW ENGLAND LOAN WORKERS.

At least one hundred thousand special war medals will be awarded to residents of New England during the next sixty days, the Liberty Loan Committee of New England announces upon authority from the Treasury Department.

These medals are to be made from captured German cannons and one is to go to each worker serving the Liberty Loan Committee during the coming Victory Loan, which begins April 21, and lasting three weeks.

The medals will be the size of the present silver half dollar and will have on one side a reproduction of the Treasury Building in Washington, and on the other the certification that the owner has taken part in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. Space is left for engraving on each medal the name of the recipient.

LAST BIG LOAN IN FIVE-YEAR NOTES

Secretary Glass Calls for Widest Distribution by Intensive Campaign in Victory Liberty Drive from April 21-May 10.

The Liberty Loan organization of New England, following the instructions of Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, is completing arrangements and strengthening lines in every city and town in the six states for the Victory Liberty Loan which opens Monday, April 21 and ends May 10.

Secretary Glass announces that this will be the last loan campaign undertaken by the Government and that the same kind of intensive campaign for the widest possible distribution is the aim and need of the Government.

The Secretary says: "The new issue will be one of short term notes running not over five years, which will serve the interests of the United States at this time better than by the issuance of longer term bonds which would have to bear the limited rate of interest of 4¼%." The exact interest rate will be made known April 10.

The notes will be, as were the Liberty Loan bonds, a direct promise to pay of the United States and will have interest coupons attached covering the entire life of the note. Secretary Glass expects the engraved notes will be ready for delivery April 21.

He says: "I am led to adopt the plan issuing short term notes rather than long-term bonds mainly because I believe a short term issue will maintain a price at about par after the campaign is over, more readily than would a longer term issue.

"The Treasury Department will carry on the same intensive campaign distribution as heretofore. It will be unfortunate if the people fail to take these notes, placing the burden of subscription on the banks. The business of the country looks to the banks for credit to carry on its operations, and if that credit is absorbed largely by buying Government securities, there will be many limitations in supplying credit for business purposes.

"I therefore ask the American people to give their support again to the Government that this loan may be made an overwhelming success by the widest possible distribution."

YANKS IN ACTION IN VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN FILM.

The greatest war film ever produced "The Price of Peace," is to be distributed throughout the United States in aid of the Victory Liberty Loan In this great film will be shown every activity of the U. S. army and navy in the war, including 2,000 feet of the hardest fighting by the Yanks

The five reels of 5,000 feet will be shown as a feature of special Liberty Loan mass meetings and it is planned that no admission charge will be made.

THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN., 650 MAIN St. Hartford, Conn.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans,	$402,800.00
Collateral Loans,	682,175.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,634,404.14
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,054,101.46
Agents' Balances,	1,253,167.04
Bills Receivable,	21,374.31
Interest and Rents,	79,852.75
All other Assets,	72,877.36
Gross Assets,	$9,260,752.90
Deduct Items not admitted,	44,552.23
Admitted Assets,	$9,216,200.73

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,572,424.27
Unearned Premiums,	3,263,902.36
All other Liabilities,	546,007.37
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,833,866.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,216,200.73

RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Rumford, Maine.
MERRILL & HASTINGS, Fryeburg, Maine.
W. J. WHEELER & CO., South Paris, Maine.
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LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO., Ltd., LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,073,089.38
Cash in Office and Bank,	624,231.07
Agents' Balances,	938,024.75
Bills Receivable,	7,145.38
Funds in hands of U. S. Trustees,	710,165.00
Interest and Rents,	61,049.35
All other Assets,	11,394.76
Gross Assets,	$6,733,809.34
Deduct items not admitted,	288,088.99
Admitted Assets,	$6,445,711.35

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$297,289.56
Unearned Premiums,	3,274,318.26
All other Liabilities,	120,800.00
Deposit Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,623,403.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,445,711.35

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FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$671,360.44
Mortgage Loans,	2,986,263.66
Collateral Loans,	73,150.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,644,881.20
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,152,448.59
Agents' Balances,	1,318,463.94
Interest and Rents,	157,594.08
All other Assets,	51,099.06
Gross Assets,	$14,050,760.97
Deduct items not admitted,	569,179.95
Admitted Assets,	$13,481,581.02

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$552,382.24
Unearned Premiums,	7,742,347.78
All other Liabilities,	187,227.76
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,999,623.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$13,481,581.02

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THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$979,300.00
Collateral Loans,	9,738.50
Stocks and Bonds,	4,185,514.52
Cash in Office and Bank,	254,337.68
Agents' Balances,	629,727.52
Interest and Rents,	33,971.72
All other Assets,	68,226.33
Gross Assets,	$6,160,816.27
Deduct Items not admitted,	320,631.67
Admitted Assets,	$5,840,184.60

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$713,750.40
Unearned Premiums,	3,315,309.88
All other Liabilities,	140,873.36
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	640,191.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,840,184.60

MOSES P. STILES, Norway, Agent.
OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Rumford, Agent.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans,	$413,999.97
Collateral Loans,	27,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,895,635.12
Cash in Office and Bank,	153,804.98
Agents' Balances,	673.18
Interest and Rents,	52,878.10
All other Assets,	843,305.37
Gross Assets,	$5,389,309.72
Deduct items not admitted,	320,737.80
Admitted Assets,	$5,068,551.92

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$881,202.18
Unearned Premiums,	2,173,197.75
All other Liabilities,	391,330.76
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	623,831.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,068,551.92

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans,	$208,500.00
Collateral Loans,	12,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	505,130.01
Cash in Office and Bank,	82,475.80
Agents' Balances,	9,232.91
Interest and Rents,	13,222.68
All other Assets,	60,429.54
Gross Assets,	$883,327.94
Deduct Items not admitted,	60,032.04
Admitted Assets,	$823,295.90

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$183,499.51
Unearned Premiums,	273,598.33
All other Liabilities,	69,655.27
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	171,542.79
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$823,295.90

GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Ltd.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$181,068.52
Stocks and Bonds,	2,883,426.31
Cash in Office and Bank,	132,328.49
Agents' Balances,	1,090,930.90
Interest and Rents,	29,234.70
All other Assets,	3,249.53
Gross Assets,	$4,369,938.45
Deduct items not admitted,	472,249.92
Admitted Assets,	$3,897,688.52

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,450,435.41
Unearned Premiums,	1,490,415.52
All other Liabilities,	346,650.08
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	351,187.52
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,897,688.52

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STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans,	$295,550.00
Collateral Loans,	61,370.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,516,969.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	412,531.36
Agents' Balances,	871,195.75
Interest and Rents,	135,780.98
All other Assets,	123,990.67
Gross Assets,	$9,417,368.26
Deduct items not admitted,	132,555.13
Admitted Assets,	$9,284,813.13

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$3,930,430.30
Unearned Premiums,	2,440,086.00
All other Liabilities,	444,787.16
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,469,909.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,284,813.13

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$710,567.14
Mortgage Loans,	21,300.00
Collateral Loans,	111,705.56
Stocks and Bonds,	13,250,002.29
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,679,202.81
Agents' Balances,	3,736,522.55
Bills Receivable,	3,400.00
Interest and Rents,	552,542.53
All other Assets,	167,916.73
Gross Assets,	$20,233,749.61
Deduct items not admitted,	1,079,035.67
Admitted Assets,	$18,554,713.94

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses and Special Reserve,	$6,138,923.73
Unearned Premiums,	6,032,425.42
All other Liabilities,	1,230,103.36
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,147,261.43
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$18,554,713.94

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.
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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$4,800,693.15
Mortgage Loans,	41,771,634.48
Collateral Loans,	1,150,574.93
Stocks and Bonds,	70,242,008.59
Cash in Office and Bank,	5,798,463.05
Agents' Balances,	155,836.44
Bills Receivable,	27,246.14
Interest and Rents,	2,037,764.48
All other Assets,	24,493,545.02
Gross Assets,	$150,582,765.28
Deduct items not admitted,	2,014,325.09
Admitted Assets,	$148,568,440.19

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$2,492,992.64
Unearned Premiums,	194,101.26
All other Liabilities,	131,361,797.96
Cash Capital,	6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,519,548.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$148,568,440.19

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgage Loans,	$5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	41,383,660.86
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,661,872.82
Agents' Balances,	4,790,909.41
Interest and Rents,	349,880.00
All other Assets,	99,374.15
Gross Assets,	$50,291,005.74
Admitted Assets,	$50,291,005.74

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$3,421,564.93
Unearned Premiums,	23,550,949.00
All other Liabilities,	2,012,608.16
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	15,256,783.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$50,291,005.74

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Accident and Liability Department, 650 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate,	$2,618.92
Mortgage Loans,	3,168,950.00
Collateral Loans,	267,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	10,699,248.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,768,271.62
Agents' Balances,	2,976,892.53
Bills Receivable and Expense Accounts,	79,664.03
Interest and Rents,	198,533.71
All other Assets,	139,563,863.68
Gross Assets,	$149,937,986.42
Deduct Items not admitted,	189,898.03
Admitted Assets,	$149,748,100.39

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses,	$9,787,218.52
Unearned Premiums,	5,488,794.10
All other Liabilities,	117,347,302.81
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	12,124,683.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$149,748,100.39

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79th LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 2.)

Ways and Bridges—"Ought to pass" on resolve to continue the resolve for the No. Yarmouth Grant, T1, R4, Aroostook County; and "ought to pass in new draft" on resolve in favor of aid of construction of a highway bridge over the St. John river between Madawaska, Me., and Edmundston, N. B., the new draft providing that instead of an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose, the unexpended balance from the 1913 appropriation, now in the State treasury, shall be used. Same committee reported "ought not to pass" on act to amend the highway patrol law and providing that the patrol system shall be optional with towns of less than $600,000 valuation; and "legislation inexpedient" on act to amend the law relative to placing of speed limit signs on highways, the subject matter being covered in another bill.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges reported "ought to pass in new draft" on act to provide aid for assistance of towns maintaining town highways (Granville bill). The new draft changes the time in which municipal officials may file with the Highway Commissioner the description of location of the road whose construction and improvement they recommend from "prior to June" to "prior to October;" and changing specified standard of construction to standard of construction as shall be agreed upon.

Sea and Shore Fisheries—"Ought to pass" on act to prohibit the use of trawls of more than 1,000 hooks or more than 10 nets within certain waters on the coast of Maine; and on act to regulate the digging of clams within the limits of Capitol Island Village Corporation, Lincoln County.

Saturday's reports:

Agriculture—"Ought to pass" on act providing for inspection of creameries, cheese factories, condensaries or receiving stations for milk and cream.

Banks and Banking—"Ought to pass" on act providing that any corporation engaged in the business within the State or deriving profit from the loan or use of money shall be deemed to be doing a banking business.

Final reports were made by committees on School for Feeble-minded and for Counties.

Judiciary—"Ought to pass" on act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to inheritance taxes; and same on act providing for payment to judges of probate on retirement at 70, one half pay, after having served at least 20 consecutive years.

Salaries and Fees—"Ought to pass" on act providing for fixing the salaries and wages of employees of the several departments of the State government.

Ways and Bridges—"Ought to pass" on act to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles, and "ought to pass in new draft" on act to amend the Public Laws of 1917 providing for State and county aid in the construction of highway bridges, and same on act to amend Highway law, providing that any and all towns in a group of towns may receive the benefits of State aid for the construction of highways on succeeding years until the section of road described shall have been completed.

State Lands and Forest Preservation—"Ought to pass" on act for care and preservation of ornamental trees.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance—"Ought to pass" on act providing that if a beneficiary by a writing signed by him and filed with the secretary or agent of insurance company requests that the sum payable under the policy or so much as he shall designate shall be paid to any person, firm or corporation on account of funeral expenses, the sum may be paid by the company and the receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to the amount so paid, but nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of any insurance company or agent to dispute claims in favor of any person, firm or corporation.

Judiciary—"Ought to pass" on act to prohibit and punish disrespect, contempt or improper use of the flag of the United States and of the state of Maine and of any flag, standard, color, ensign or coat authorized by law.

Agriculture—"Ought to pass" on act to authorize the payment of additional sums for cooperative agriculture, as it is provide for the collection of agricultural statistics by the assessors, "ought not to pass" on acts requiring licensing and bonding of commercial fertilizers, etc., before doing business, and prohibiting the sale of fertilizers unless stamped and marked with maker's name, and act for better protection of Fertilizers, and reference to the next Legislature on act to provide for the inspection of slaughter houses.

Legal Affairs—"Ought to pass" on act providing for the imposition and payment of bribes of a primary election, "ought not to pass" on act regulating the enrollment of voters at primary elections in towns of less than 2,000 inhabitants, same on act to create the office of commissioner of deciduous and shellfish, the office of inspector of docklages, and same on act to provide a penalty for the hiring or employing of a minor being by the employment or procurement of the parent or guardian of such minor, in the operation of a motor vehicle.

Judiciary—Reference to the next Legislature on act concerning frauds [illegible], conditional sales and [illegible] uniform the laws thereto; same on acts to make uniform the laws regarding the law of transfers of shares of stock of corporations, law of partnerships and the sale of goods.

Ways and Bridges—"Ought not to pass" on act to amend the highway laws providing that the Highway Commissioner shall consist of seven members with the Executive Council serving ex officio, and same on act to provide for a highway equalization fund.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance—Reference to the next Legislature on act relating to the constitution, powers, general or restricting of health and medical policies.

ORCHARD CULTIVATION

H. P. Sweetser, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, In Farmers' Week Course

Moisture control in the orchard is one of the most important factors to consider. It directly affects the taking in of plant food, as we are all familiar with the fact that roots take in food only in the form of solutions. There is also considerable evidence to make us believe that the moisture condition in the orchard has a definite relation to winter killing. Many leading growers can demonstrate that the growth of the tree and the maturity of the wood can be regulated very definitely by proper methods of cultivation.

We have to consider the cost in all of the orchard operations and I believe there is one method by which the total cost of bringing an orchard into bearing age can be minimized so far as the factor of cultivation is concerned.

After the site is selected the soil may be properly subdued and brought into a satisfactory stage of cultivation before the trees are set. Many individuals are anxious to get their trees into place with the idea of doing the cultivation and picking rocks, etc., afterward. The presence of the trees in their permanent positions adds materially to these operations and if possible this sort of a program should be avoided.

The plan I suggest is that the trees from the nursery be secured at one year of age. These whips may be set in the garden where soil conditions are the best and given intense cultivation two full seasons. They should be set not less than four feet apart each way and preferably in long rows so that most of the cultivation can be done with horse drawn instruments.

The first year a heavy seeding of some cover crop should be worked into the soil about the middle of August. This crop will take the moisture from the trees by the middle of September and by October 15 it will be taking sufficient of the moisture so that the wood of the new growth will be well matured and buds properly formed for winter rigors and satisfactory growth in the spring.

The cultivator should be started early in the spring of the second year and the trees forced until September 1. The cover crop should be planted earlier this year, not later than Aug. 1 so that the trees will get even better ripened than the previous year.

The cover crops for this work should be resistant to the frost. Barley, peas, and rape are among the crops I would suggest.

In the meantime the land on the permanent location can be cropped with field crops which do not require the attention and expense of hand hoeing.

The third spring the trees should be transplanted to their permanent positions before growth starts. This operation is not expensive if properly handled and the trees can be transplanted without risk of losses due to poor packing or drying out as usual.

From this point on the most economic manner of handling the trees is to maintain hoed crops between the rows. It must be kept in mind, however, that the growth of the trees must be checked again in the fall and for that reason there should be no crops planted within five feet of the trees on either side of the rows and no crops between the trees in the rows. The cover crop should be planted in this area not later than July 15. Until the trees begin to bear it is advisable to use a cover crop that will not kill in the first frost. For this reason buckwheat is not as satisfactory as it is when the trees are slightly older and in the bearing mature orchards.

Other methods of cultivation may be used if the grower prefers. The strip method is to be commended and when the trees get to be well into bearing age it is not necessary to keep all of the land cultivated close to the trees. Soil plowing should not be practiced as it is to great a risk. Expert cooks may mean sudden and extensive death to the tree if the winter happens to be severe.

The main object of cultivation is to control soil moisture and this must be kept foremost in mind.

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ROMORANTIN, FRANCE

Corp. Frank O'Neil Robertson, whose address is M. T. C. Reconstruction Park, A. E. F., A. P. O. 713—A France, has sent the following newspaper clipping in regard to the place where he is stationed.

Romorantin was the cradle of the American airplane in France. And now it is its grave.

It was at Romorantin ten months ago that three Aero Squadrons, armed with French tools, fed and quartered by the French and commanded by an American major, started the work that developed into Air Service Production Center No. 2, which, up until the signing of the armistice, was the principal building center of the aeronautics branch of the A. E. F. and through which passed Liberty motors and machines to all parts of France and the front.

It is to Romorantin that time machines now come limping home. There declared unsuitable for service in the States or for sale to the Allied governments are rapidly dismantled, their usable parts salvaged, and the rest demolished.

It was a great work that done at Romorantin, and the tremendous machine so laboriously and patiently built up to help make real America's dream of air supremacy is now adjusting itself to the duties of salvaging with the best grace possible, only once in a while pausing to gaze fondly upon a picture of its old time self.

Some Romorantin Figures

Nearly 3,000,000 square feet of building is to exact, 2,811,888 have been constructed. More than 500 acres of flying field has been cleared, leveled, planed, harrowed, rolled and sown, ten miles of roads have been built, ten miles of railroads are in operation, 12 miles of open drainage, ditches have been dug, seven and a half miles of water pipe with pumping and filtering system have been laid, a telephone system of 113 stations and electric light and power lines to all buildings has been installed. And most of this work was essential before the real work of supplying the planes could go forward.

The first airplane arrived at the center May 11, 1918. From that date on to the signing of the armistice, 1,217 planes were received and 1,087 dispatched to other parts of France. Three hundred and twenty nine observation planes, 291 bombing planes and six unequipped planes were sent out to Air Depots in the Z of A. To schools were sent 336 planes, 41 were dismembered for spare parts and 69 were either salvaged or rendered unserviceable through crashes.

All in the Day's Work

The number of planes turned out daily varied with the needs of the Army in the Advance Zone. As many as 61 planes have been sent out in a day. Always the production line was kept filled, and ready ahead of demands.

Not only were planes assembled here but, when it was seen that changes and improvements were needed both in the motor and the plane before the greatest amount of efficiency could be obtained, it was at Romorantin that these changes were made.

Into the receiving section there came a total tonnage of 109,713,953 pounds, consisting of 4,317 carloads, 2,412 truckloads, and 57,213 packages. Out of the center went 33,861,811 pounds, representing 1,429 carloads, 719 truck loads and 76,883 packages. In other words, a daily average of 322 tons of airplane freight was handled. The balance which remains in the depot is being gradually increased, since it has been determined to utilize the facilities for the salvaging and storing of such parts as the Army may choose to keep.

One of the interesting branches of the center is the spare parts department, which carries everything an airplane needs from an engine to a belt, from a pair of goggles to a seat strap. Twenty seven hundred and six Liberty motors passed through this department, bending everywhere from the construction shops at Romorantin to the depots of the French and British governments.

Although the undivided efforts of everyone were centered on creating air planes out of a puzzling mass of boxes, other activities were not neglected. One of the outstanding side lines was the post garden. String beans, 2,991 pounds of them, 6,403 pounds of cabbages, 399 pounds of carrots, 81,429 pounds of potatoes and 1,267 pounds of turnips came out of Romorantin.

PRUNING FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION

Frank H. Dudley, Horticulturist, Maine Department of Agriculture, In Farmers' Week Course

The address by Frank H. Dudley, horticulturist of the Maine Department of Agriculture, contained much valuable information on "Pruning for Increased Production." He said that the objects of tree pruning are to procure a correct shaping, to limit trees to a certain area, to produce strong, bearing wood and to increase the quantity and improve the quality of the fruit.

Many annual pruning results in causing increased growth. Trees up to [illegible] years of age may be benefited by heavy pruning, but afterward light, annual pruning should be practiced. Heavy pruning delays the formation of fruit buds, while light, annual pruning hastens the formation of fruit buds by retarding lateral growth. When trees become of a bearing age too heavy pruning diminishes the crop of fruit, while light pruning increases it.

He described in detail the different reasons for and methods of pruning. He said that in pruning, care should be exercised not to pull heavy cut branches through the leader limbs, for in so doing many fruit spurs will be broken. He also advised not to use in climbing a tree to prune or gather fruit, as careless stepping on limbs may break off a part of the whole of the fruit bearing spurs.

Trees that have been neglected a long time may be forcibly pruned to force new growth. Scaling back, to lower the tops, may also be practiced. Early spring, or dormant pruning should be done in March or April. In pruning main limbs we should cut back to buds pointing in the direction we wish the branches to take. In the case of an upright growing tree, we should cut to the outside buds and branches, so that it may have a greater spread.

Same as Human Way

"That mole is a philosopher."

"In what way?"

"He accepts the fact that life is just one continual combination of whirl

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The act increasing the [illegible] widening the scope of the [illegible] ing the seizure and forfeit[illegible] mobiles used in transportin[illegible] killed by indefinite postp[illegible] Thursday in the House.

The resident hunters' reg[illegible] is well on its way to final p[illegible]

The act for the taking [illegible] State of the University of [illegible] the establishment of the St[illegible] sity of Maine was the ope[illegible] in this matter and a resolve[illegible] ed Friday by the Senate for t[illegible] ment of a commission of nev[illegible] Legislature to investigate [illegible] situation and report to the [illegible] ture.

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The bill providing for a B[illegible] of Examination in Osteopath[illegible] amended to a point where [illegible] tory form was reached, by t[illegible] tion in the last amendment [illegible] ing them to practice even a[illegible] of obstetrics and the measu[illegible] on its way to passage.

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